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Nomination May be Withheld Until After Adjournmant of Congress "His Excellency, the President," Getting Ready for the Road—Henry Lincoln Johnson Leading for Grand Master—T. Gillis Nutter will Succeed Himself as Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks—Bishop Walters Intervened.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The community was saddened beyond measure on Tuesday of last week by the sudden death of Mrs. Lucy Green, wife of Mr. Richard Green, the well known chief messenger of the Treasury Department, who passed away shortly after an acute heart attack at her home, 307 Elm street N. W. For forty years Mrs. Green had been an active and useful citizen of Washington, coming here from Virginia, and gave much of her time and means for the religious and educational uplift of the race. She was a leading member of the Shiloh Baptist church, from which place she was laid to rest Friday afternoon, the interment being at Harmony cemetery.

The funeral services were particularly impressive in their solemn grandeur, although simple, at the request of the deceased, who throughout her life had done her alma deed and good works with a quiet sincerity and avoidance of display. The spacious edifice was packed with sorrowing friends and relatives. The entire community felt its bereavement keenly and all came as mourners to pay a final tribute of respect. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. Milton Waldron, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, before this eloquent review of the Christian virtues of the dear departed. Rev. W. J. Howard gave a fervent prayer and a like deliverance was pronounced at its close by Rev. Walter H. Brooks. Besides the selection by the choir of the church, a specially arranged quartet, made up of Mrs. Lulu Joy Brooks, Miss Charlotte M. Wallace and Messrs. Neugent and Amos, sang "Lead Kindly Light." The pall bearers were Lieut. Col. Arthur Brooks, Erastus Molen, James Moss, Eugene Carter, John K. Smith, Harry M. Reynolds, William J. Smith and Nathaniel Ruffin.

As a mark of their high regard and deep sympathy for their faithful employe in his hour of sorrow, the Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, called at the family residence on Thursday to deliver in person his condolence and to express the general regret of the officials of the Treasury Department. A massive stand of flowers, typifying the "Gates Ajar," surmounted by a dove of the purest white, tendered by the Treasury Department, headed by Secretary McAdoo, Assistant Secretaries Hamlin, Newton and Milburn, Controller of the Currency Williams. The chancel was a veritable bank of choice flowers and the casket was covered with beautiful offerings of warm friends. The special piece, "Gates Ajar," was the creation of the celebrated florist, John B. Small, and is rated as one of the very finest and most artistic designs that ever came out of his high grade establishment.

Assisting in the service were large delegations representing the Household of Ruth and the Ladies' Reliable Society, of which Mrs. Green had been a member. She leaves behind a loyal and devoted husband and two daughters, Mrs. Marion T. Payne and Mrs. Grace P. Harris.

Mr. Green is one of the most remarkable men of his race in this country, and in his capacity as chief of the colored force nearest to the high officials of the Treasury Department, he has been in a position to exert a wide and helpful influence in behalf of his people.

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Remarkable Record of Richard Green.

In his hour of bereavement, Mr. Green was not forgotten by the former chieftains under whom he had served. Former Secretaries of the Treasurer George B. Cortelyou and Franklin MacVeagh and Former Assistant Secretary F. A. Vanderlip showed their kindly memory of Mr. Green on this sad occasion by sending telegrams, which were supplemented by personal letters bearing expression of the regrets and deepest sympathy. Mr. Vanderlip urged Mr. Green to give up Government service and come to live with him at his beautiful home on the Hudson and be a companion to his children. Mr. Green has been a frequent visitor at the Vanderlip home, spending vacations there for a number of summers, and the children are devoted to him.

Richard Green is one of the most remarkable men of his race in this country. In his capacity as chief messenger—premier of the force of colored employes nearest to the high officials of the Treasury Department, he has been in a position at many times to exert a wide and helpful influence in behalf of his people, yet never abusing his privilege by ill-considered intervention. Always discreet and tactful, affable and truthful, he has won the confidence of every Secretary that has held office since his advent into the department in 1871—forty-three years ago. He has served under eighteen different Secretaries of the Treasury, an unprecedented record. Some of them have been Republicans, some Democrats, but they all were fond of "Richard."

Mr. and Mrs. Green are both types of the possibilities that life holds for earnest colored men and women for useful careers, if they will but take advantage of the natural opportunities that the Divine Creator places within their reach.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

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Grand Exalted Ruler Nutter to Be Re-Elected.

Mr. J. Finley Wilson, editor of the Washington Sun and chief deputy in charge of organization work in the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, has returned from a week's sojourn in Norfolk, Va., where there is to gather August 25 the biggest aggregation of colored Elks ever seen at one time in the history of the Republic. It will be the fifteenth annual convocation of the order, and the indications are that it will mark an epoch in the fraternity life of the nation.

"Norfolk is ready for the great convention," said Mr. Wilson, "and the characteristic hospitality of Tidewater, Virginia, will be on tap with full velocity from the time the first delegate arrives until the last one departs. Norfolk, you know, is the hot-bed of Elkdom—the place where once upon a time the Atkins-Mills-Howard factions held high carnival and laid the foundation finally of one of the most helpful organizations the race has known. There is enthusiasm everywhere and the outlook is satisfactory from every point of view. The local committee has the arrangements well in hand and the "glad hand" is extended to the craft from coast to coast.

Who will be elected Grand Exalted Ruler? T. Gillis Nutter, of course. I hear calls for Nutter from every quarter. In fact, there's nothing but Nutter in the air. Complimentary votes will be cast for others, but as the roll-call progresses, the convention will settle down to actual business, and before the ballot is completed, it will be found that Nutter will be re-elected by a monster majority. Following this, as a matter of record, the vote will be made unanimous for him.

"Counsellor Nutter has given the order its most prosperous year. His administration has been progressive and constructive. He has organized more new lodges, gotten in more new members and more successfully sustained the contentions of the order in the courts and at the bar of public opinion than any previous occupant of the chair. He eminently deserves the hearty vote of confidence that will be given him. He must be retained at least another year, in order that he may round out the productive policies that he has so nobly begun, and which show the ear-marks of enduring prosperity for all concerned.

"The stars in their courses fight for T. Gillis Nutter, of West Virginia, for a continuance as Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks of the World, mark that," declared Mr. Wilson as the interview closed.

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Probation Officer Appointed.

Mrs. Eula Ross Gray, connected for years in a responsible capacity with Howard University, and well known throughout the community as a woman of splendid executive ability, has been appointed as a probation officer, attached to the Juvenile Court of the District. She will have her headquarters in the spacious building, 203 I street, northwest, which has just been secured as the home of the Juvenile Court. The appointment of Mrs. Gray will have a most helpful effect upon the wayward young people of our race who may happen to be brought within the purview of this court.

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The Recordership of Deeds.

Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, contributed another chapter to the serial story that holds the mystery surrounding the recordership of deeds for the District of Columbia. While at the White House Monday, the Ohio statesman, along with a number of legislative matters, asked the President to consider the recommendations of Sully Jaymes, a colored Democratic lawyer of Springfield. Jaymes has been prominent in politics in Ohio for many years, is a member of the organization headed by Bishop Walters, and is said to be endorsed by Governor Cox, State Chairman W. L. Finley and the Democratic generally of the Buckeye state. The President is represented as saying he would consider the candidacy of Mr. Jaymes, but did not indicate when he will dispose of the position. Other names already before the President are Alfred B. Cosey, of New Jersey; James A. Ross, of New York; A. E. Manning, of Indiana; J. H. W. Howard, of Pennsylvania; James H. Penn, of New Jersey; Revs. J. Milton Waldron and W. J. Howard, of the District of Columbia. There is also a large stableful of "dark horses" in the background.

The White House reporter of the Washington Evening Star, who has the best means in the world for knowing what is going on in the inner circle of the "powers that be," says:

"The opinion has prevailed for some time that the President will wait until after Congress has adjourned, so as not to precipitate a fight on Negro appointments while other business is pending, and will then nominate a colored man for the place. That he will nominate a colored man has been known for some time, but when he would do so has not been so clear in his own mind."

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Bishop Walters to the Rescue.

Bishop Walters is ever alive to the welfare of his people. When an opportunity appears to be of service to a Negro who is worth while, this big-hearted tribune of the race does not stop to ask the politics, creed or locality of the individual to be aided. He just steps right in and extends the aid, subordinating all questions to the fact that one of his own blood and kindred is in jeopardy and must be helped at once.

It came to the Bishop's attention that a quiet movement was on foot to create a vacancy in the office of the Special Assistant United States District Attorney, the incumbent of which is James A. Cobb, an admirably equipped young lawyer, a graduate of Fisk and Howard, who has administered the affairs of the office in fine style, according to the District Attorney and Department of Justice. It is his function to represent the federal government in cases involving violations of the pure food and drugs act, and he is said to have handled many prosecutions in a highly capable manner. When word reached Bishop Walters that Mr. Cobb's retention had become an issue, with a possible recommendation that the place be allowed to lapse for alleged lack of business, he "got busy." A strong plea was made to Attorney-General McReynolds and the aid of other powerful forces in the administration was enlisted, with the result that the position of special assistant District Attorney remains intact and that Mr. Cobb remains "on the job" indefinitely.

This is just one sample of the kind of work Bishop Walters is doing for his people every day. The facts speak for themselves.

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Col. Johnson the Favorite for Grand Master.

Notwithstanding the vigorous efforts of press agents of other candidates to make it appear otherwise, the favorite in the race for Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F. is Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Georgia. He has been in several states in the past few days, and from many sources it is learned that he is growing in strength day by day. At his home Monday night, the Colonel declared himself to be entirely satisfied with the situation and felt no apprehension as to the result of the balloting of his brethren at Boston in September. A leading member of the craft remarked to your correspondent this week:

"Henry Lincoln Johnson is the logical man for the headship of the Order. He is now Deputy Grand Master and it is quite natural that the promotion should come to him by virtue of his worth and work, covering a long period of years. He has given his time and money to the uplift of Odd Fellowship since early manhood. He has stood back for others when honors were justly his. He has labored diligently and unselfishly wherever placed. He is now entitled to his reward and the right-thinking men of the Order are determined that he shall have it this year. He will be elected Grand Master "hands down" at Boston. Georgia will lead the way and the other big states, flanked by the little states as well, will 'sew the hing up in a sack.'"

"As a matter of fact," continued our informant, "Johnson's candidacy is the only one now before the Order in good faith. How many have thought of that? The present Grand Master is moving heaven and earth to so manipulate the laws and customs as to get a foothold upon which to base a claim for re-election. Candidates said to be favored by him are known to be mere stalking-horses, to hold the votes until they can be delivered here, in his mind, they 'will do the most good.' The Supreme Court issue has been tried as a bugaboo to Johnson, but the responsibility for its existence has been shifted back to its originators, and the matter has become one for the body to handle independen of the grand mastership. The attempt to saddle Johnson with the parentage of the Supreme Court has failed, and the court, if abandoned by its old-time sponsons, will have to stand or fall upon its own merits. The opposition is badly 'rattled,' without a vital issue and on the defensive as to the management of the finances, the anti-Johnson people are clearly 'on the run.' All Colonel Johnson and his allies have to do now, is to 'sit tight' with what they have and be on hand at Boston when the bell rings."

It is understood that Colonel Johnson is to issue a statement in extenso at an early date, declaring definitely his attitude on all of the great questions now before the Order for settlement. He believes in taking the people into his confidence. He has in mind a big program of constructive work and he wishes to show the half-million Odd Fellows of the land the vast posibilities that lie before them if their interests are properly cared for.

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"His Excellency, the President."

"His Excellency, the President," is the title of the new musical comedy which Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt will present during the coming season as the vehicle for the varied talents of "The Smart Set." Rehearsals have been called for the 7th of August at the Howard Theater and the opening performance will be given at the New American Theater, formerly Kernan's Lyceum, on the evening of August 24. The company will number thirty-five or forty people, cost for parts especially adapted to them. The book is being written by Mr. Whitney, and will be laid along the general lines of last year's successful production, with new dialogue, new comedy situations and new song hits. The scenes of the practically new play will take place in Haiti, instead of Liberia, and the plot will abound in political intrigue, diplomatic maneuvering and funny complications, throughout which the "eternal feminine" will figure conspicuously. Your correspondent, in response to Mr. Whitney's desire to bring the play close to the current life of the Haitien republic, called a few days ago at the Haitien Legation, and was furnished by Minister Solon Menos and his son, Maurice, with many interesting bits of history, past and present, that will throw about the production an atmosphere true to the people and country ne aims to place upon the canvas. Much wil be made of the heroic Negroes of Haiti, about whom there is a fabric of romance, martial glory and tragedy unequaled by any other island in the western hemisphere. The music will be a feature of the show, as it always is with a Whitney production, and the principal numbers—several of them "standout" concoctions—will be supplied by those fertile song-writers, Whitney, Tutt and T. L. Corwell. The management is especially fortunate in being able to secure as leading lady this season that "vital spark," Miss Daisy More Martin, whose superlative merits as a singer, danseuse and versatile portrayer of character are known the country over. A prosperous season undoubtedly awaits "His Excellency, the President." Cultured Washington will have the first opportunity to place upon it the stamp of authoritative approval.

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Prof. Charles Moore Again an Educator.

It will be welcome news to the friends of Prof. Charles H. Moore, of Greensboro, N. C., to learn that he has again enrolled himself in the noble army of educators. Without any solicitation on his part he has been elected principal of the public schols at Reidsville, N. C., and so forcibly was it put up to him that it was his duty to accept the work that he has consented to reenter the arena of his earlier triumphs. Prof. Moore is a man of fine intellectual equipment, a graduate of one of New England's most noted colleges, and has had large experience in the politcal and business life of the race. Without question he was the best organizer the National Negro Busines League ever had, and the records will show that the bulk of the local branches now attached to that constructive body were set up through his pleas for a commercial awakening of the Negro people along the lines suggested by Dr. Booker T. Washington. He will "make good" at Reidsville.

REMARKABLE MEETING!

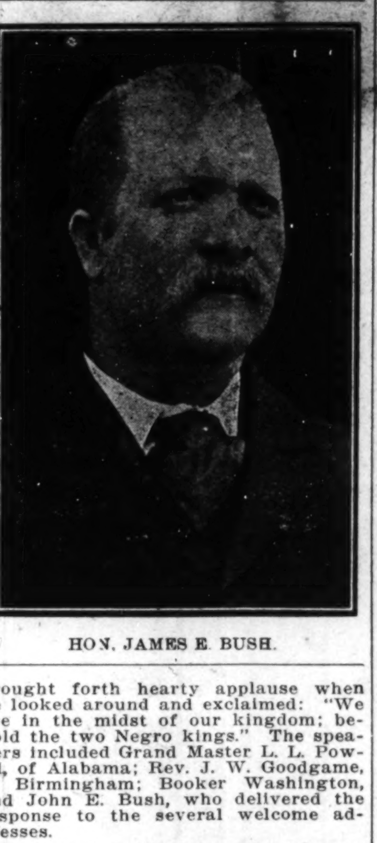
The Mosaic Templars of America, a Distinguished Negro Organization, Hold Triennial Convention at Tuskegee

TUSKEGEE, INSTITUTE, Ala., July 24.—The Mosaic Templars of America, the great distinctive Negro organization founded by John S. Bush, bearing the name of originality and leading the fraternal world, closed here today its triennial convention. Welcomed by Booker T. Washington in person, who approved of the Templars as one of the great achievements of freedom, the two thousand delegates and visitors left such praise of Tuskegee as only an amazed host could give. Quite the biggest convention of the rank and file of the colored people that Tuskegee has ever entertained the presence of so large and so important a body of men and women again indicated the growing importance of Tuskegee as the capital and convention center of colored people. One brother, wedded to the ways of enthusiasm, wanted to make Tuskegee the permanent seat of all future conventions of the order.

The sessions were held in the great auditorium of Tompkins Hall, while the public exercises took place in the Institute chapel. The dress parade and exhibition drills of the uniform rank took place on the battalion field. The delegates came in special trains, and these trains numbered twenty-five coaches. States represented were Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kansas, Georgia, Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Kentucky, Mississipi and Virginia.

Welcomed By Dr. Washington.

The opening exercises, held in the spacious chapel of the school, made an impressive scene. Seated together were Booker Washington, founder of Tuskegee, and John E. Bush, founder of the Mosiacs. Gran dMaster Elliott



HON. JAMES E. BUSH.

brought forth hearty applause when he looked around and exclaimed: "We are in the midst of our kingdom; behold the two Negro kings." The speakers included Grand Master L. L. Powell, of Alabama; Rev. J. W. Goodgame, of Birmingham; Booker Washington, and John E. Bush, who delivered the response to the several welcome addresses.

Emmett J. Scott was master of ceremonies and was happy as a rraternal spokesman.

"Tuskegee," said Dr. Washington, who was frequently interrupted by applause, "Tuskegee has entertained many distinguished persons, but we are honored in the presence of the Mosiac Templars beyond my power to express. I urge you to feel at home, for when this institution was planted we dedicated it to the public, and so it has stood during more than thirty years. Representing the masses of my people who stand as the backbone of all our achievements, the leaders of this organization must realize the great responsibility of drawing so many people together here to take steps towards definite good work for all the people, white and black alike.

"You come to labor with intelligence, pledging yourselves to forget the charm of the immortal 'p'int of order' so long associated with colored bodies. You come with a high reputation among all the people, and therefore, you must realize what a high reputation means to a man or an organization. We have seen what a great thing can be done by working together; look about you at Tuskegee and the story is told over again. I urge you to stand by your leaders. In Bush, the organizing genius of our race, and Elliott, your beloved Grand Master, you have leaders as worthy as any cause ever claimed. Be their stay, and not their stumbling blocks."

Advises Business.

Dr. Washington said that often there is more danger in prosperity, than in adversity. He warned the leaders against the loose spending of money, and advised strict business methods in all colored organizations. He gave it as his opinion that strong and well-tried men are needed more among Negroes now than ever before. "Our white friends in the South will treat with strong black men, but not with weaklings," he said.

"I have more than passing pride in the Mosiac Templars," he continued, "because it is not an appendage to some white organization, and raised no disturbance over a name. You chose your name, and now you see how far it has gone. You have extended your business beyond the seas."

L. L. Powell, of Montgomery, Grand Master of this state, made a striking address in welcoming the delegates to Alabama. The response of John E. Bush, who was given an ovation, was a captivating speech. With wit and humor and artful eloquence he told the story of the early struggles of what is now conceded to be the most successful and the soundest Negro fraternity in the country.

Reports Gratifying.

The reports of the several officers were gratifying to all, delegates and visitors alike. The Mosiac Templars have quietly stolen in upon the fraternal world, taking the lead through peace. Upon the completion of his report, Grand Master Elliott, who succeeded the late William Alexander, who was murdered last November, was elected for a full term by acclamation upon motion of John E. Bush. The facts and figures presented by National Grand Scribe Bush proved the feature of the session, and the debates that ensued, showed a marked intelligence among the delegates. In thirty-two years the Mosiac Templars have grown from one temple and half a chamber to a general membership of 100,000. They have leaped the bounds of Arkansas and now embrace the nation.

Figures Tell the Story.

Mr. Bush reports that the income of the organization since 1911 aggregates $262,310.53, and the disbursements $198,307.34. The present assets of the order amount to $150,474.36. These figures include the magnificent temple at Little Rock, valued at $60,000. In actual cash Mr. Bush reported as having on hand $64,003.19. In death claims alone the Mosiacs have paid out since the last triennial convention $96,648.27. The soundness of the organization was perhaps best shown in the new mortuary rate prepared by W. R. Halliday, the well known Southern actuary, and submitted by Secretary Bush. The adoption of the table marked a new step in fraternal progress and sealed the leadership of this organization.

Auditor and Lawyer Report.

National Grand Auditor John H. McConico, the main prop of the older leaders of order, showed that a fraternity like any other business, thrives best under strictest business methods, while Scipio A. Jones, the celebrated Arkansas lawyer, who is the attorney-general, reported a minimum of law suits and a maximum of claims settled in the open according to rules and under the prevailing laws. The several State Grand Masters brought in flattering records of increased membership and financial resources in the various jurisdictions. According to Chester E. Bush, National Editor of the Mosaic Guide, the official organ, is one colored newspaper that really pays its expenses and makes a dime or two beyond its needs. The report of the National Medical Examiner, Dr. J. W. Darden, of Opelika, included a wise plan for increasing the health standard of colored people, and the delegates took more than passing interest in the expressed purpose of the Mosaic Templars to take the lead in teaching the pepole how to live.

Notable Persons Present.

The social features were not overlooked. The school tendered a banquet to the general officers on Monday evening, and on Friday evening a reception was given in honor of the delegates and visitors. Many notable men were present, either as delegates or visitors. Judge Mifflin W. Gibs was the honored guest of the occasion and received the tribute of all. Bishop R. S. Williams, the distinguished leader of the C. M. E. Church, preached a moving sermon at the memorial services, and Sutton E. Griggs, the preacher and author, delivered a stirring address before one of the regular sessions. Among the prominent men present during the week were Bishop George W. Clinton, George M. Guest, of Texas; Rev. Dr. James Jones, of Arkansas; D. A. Hart, editor of the Nashville Globe; Dr. G. W. Mills, of Louisiana; E. H. Carry, of Little Rock; B. F. Booth, the distinguished Memphis lawyer; Dr. J. G. Ish; George W. Fowlkes, John W. Harris, Grand Master of Tennessee; L. L. Powell, Grand Master of Alabama; J. W. Laden, Grand Master of Missouri; P. H. Jordan, Grand Master of Arkansas; J. B. Brown, Grand Master of Georgia; I. N. Porter, Deputy National Grand Master, and leader of Odd Fellows; George Brown; Dr. J. G. Thornton; G. W. Weatherford, Grand Master of Texas; J. H. Sykes, Grand Master of Mississippi.

The Mosaic Templars know no sex in its representation, and among the delegates were many able women. Among those were: Mrs. J. E. Bush, Mrs. Jane Blakely, of Little Rock; Mrs. Betty Jackson, of Missouri; Mrs. C. C. Eakin, National Guardian; Mrs. M. J. Moore, Montgomery; Mrs. F. K. McPherson, Texas; Mrs. Annie T. Jackson and Mrs. Clemmie White, Nashville; Mrs. Virgil Willis, Aberdeen, Miss.; Mrs. Lillie Kirwin, Louisiana, and Miss Leona Richmond, General Secretary in the office of the National Scribe, and one of the most efficient young women in public life.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the next three years: S. J. Elliott, Alabama, National Grand Master; L. N. Porter, Arkansas, National Aaronic Grand Master; J. A. Davis, Treasurer; John E. Bush, Scribe; E. J. Theus, Lecturer; Wash Jordan, Chief Deputy, J. H. McConico, Auditor; Scipio A. Jones, Attorney General; Dr. J. W. Darden, Medical Examiner; Mrs. C. C. Eakin, National Guardian; J. W. Goodgame, National Grand Chaplain; C. E. Bush, National Editor; William Ezell, Inner Guard; C. D. Bryson, Outer Guard; Jacob Humphrey, Warden; W. B. Higgins, Major General; Dr. J. G. Thornton, Past Grand Master.

Temple Trustees—S. J. Elliott, President; J. E. Bush, Secretary; C. S. Johnson, Treasurer; Scipio A. Jones and J. I. Blakely.

Committee of Management: Mrs. M. J. Moore, Mrs. Bettie Jackson; Mrs. Janie Blakely, Mrs. Anna Jackson, Mrs. Lillie Kirwin and Mrs. Zenobia Trimble.

The officials of Tuskegee say that the school has never entertained a more dignified nor a better behaved set of people than the Mosaic Templars in all its history; and many have been the travelers who have made their way to the mecca of the newest and still the oldest of all races.

CAPE MAY, N. J.

Recent guests of the Hotel Dale: James G. Trimble, New York City; Worden A. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. A. B. Parks, Washington, D. C.; Miss J. B. Parks, Washington, D. C.; Mr. F. V. Bailey, Germantown, Pa., Miss Beatrice L. King, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. P. P. Pinkett, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. J. G. Chipman, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. John Mitchell, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. Alex. Jeffries, Atlantic City, N. J.; Miss Geneva Garner, Holly Beach, N. J.; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Susie B. Cook, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Futrell, New York City.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Ware, Camden, N. J.; Mr. J. F. Peterson, Mobile, Ala.; Mr. Harry Croxton, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berkley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. E. C. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. H. W. Clapham, Camden, N. J.

The ladies of the Carrell Villa, Cape May, N. J., gave a grand reception at the Hotel Dale, which was very largely attended.

XENIA, OHIO, A MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY

It is Situated in the Miami Valley and has a Colored Population of About 3,000 Souls

IS SURROUNDED BY RICH FARMING TERRITORY

Xenia is of Indian Origin and Means "Hospitality"—It is the County Seat of Greene County, and Lies 55 Miles South-west of Columbus on the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad—Two Electric Lines also Connect it with Dayton, Springfield and Other Cities—Has Many Large Business Firms and Factories.

Xenia, Ohio, is a beautiful little city of approximately ten thousand inhabitants, about one-third of whom are Negroes, situated in the Little Miami Valley about thirteen miles east of Dayton, sixty-five miles northeast of Cincinnati and fifty-five miles southwest of Columbus, on the Pennsylvania railroad. Two electric interurban lines connect Xenia with Dayton and Springfield, the latter place being eighteen miles to the east. There is also local street car service over the principal streets. Xenia is the county seat of Greene county.

The name Xenia is said to be of Indian origin, and means "hospitality," which is a marked characteristic of the residents of this city, particularly of the old settlers. It is a very healthful place and is surrounded by rich farming land not excelled by any section of our country for agriculture and for stock breeding. Standard bred sheep, cattle and hogs are shipped from here to all parts of the world. There are a number of Negro farmers in this vicinity, many of whom own good farms ranging from 20 and 30 acres to more than 100 acres. Just outside the city limits there is one colored fruit farmer who does a large and thriving business. He owns a large farm and won the prize of $50 last year for the largest yield of tomatoes per acre of any farmer in the county.

There are now three well established banks in this city and another was recently formed and capitalized at $100,000. There are also two building and loan associations, maxing six strong, heavily capitalized financial institutions. Aside from these, every village of any size in the county has from one to two banks.

Xenia is the largest twine manufacturing city west of the Allegheny mountains. There are three mills owned and operated by the Hooven & Allisan Cordage Company and one by the R. A. Kelly Cordage Company. They employ a large force of colored men at good wages, and would employ more were they available.

The American Cigar Company operates a stemmery here employing about two hundred colored women and girls and twenty or twenty-five colored men, some of whom are foremen.

Some of the other industries here are a shoe factory employing about 250 whites, a fuse factory, two creameries, an ice plant, a machine shop employing all white, and many other industries of lesser importance where many colored people find employment. The sawyer for the Barnett Saw Mill and Lumber Company is a colored man named George W. Cartwright.

There are a number of colored blacksmiths of acknowledged skill, three of whom operate businesses and others who work in white shops.

There are eight barber shops owned and conducted by colored men, five of which have trade from both races.

There are three colored proprietors of restaurants, centrally located and all doing a nice business.

There are a number of colored brick masons and plasterers here, some of whom are contractors. Two colored firms manufacture cement blocks and vases. Several colored cement finishers also operate here. The only two dry cleaning establishments are owned and operated by colored people. There are two notion stores and one second-hand clothing and furniture store with colored proprietors. There is one drug store owned and conducted by colored people. The only local caterer, who is also a large ice cream manufacturer, is a colored firm. There are three colored fish markets.

Most of these businesses are conducted in properties owned by colored people.

There are two colored paper hangers, who do a nice business among both races.

Two of the city mail carriers are colored. Three of the nine rural carriers are colored, and two of the substitute rural carriers are colored.

Several of the colored residents own automobiles.

There are seven colored proprietors of large grocery stores, all doing well.

There are two colored undertaking firms, two colored physicians and two colored attorneys-at-law.

The colored people here own and support eight colored churches, and some of them are very handsome edifices and all are pastored by highly educated Christian gentlemen. Many retired and active colored ministers own and occupy beautiful and comfortable homes here.

The people take especial pride in the educational advantages which abound here. Although Ohio has a mixed school law, of which the Rt. Rev. Bishop B. W. Arnett was the author when he was this county's Representative in the State Legislature, Xenia has never abolished her separate school system and the white and colored citizens both appreciate this. Many colored children, however, attend the white schools and there is no apparent friction. There are six large, commodious, beautiful school buildings here, two of which are located in the East End—the colored section of the city—one called the Lincoln school, where the primary and intermediate studies are taught by a force of nine capable and efficient lady teachers. The high school studies are taught by two colored and one white instructors, the principal being a colored gentleman. For at least three decades the colored people of this little city have boasted of their high intellectual standing, having been reported in the 1900 census enumeration as having the lowest degree of illiteracy among its colored population of any city in the United States. The U. P. Seminary is located here and was presided over for more than a quarter of a century by W. D. Moorehead, D. D., one of the most profound and learned theologians in this country, now deceased.

Wilberforce University is three and one-half miles from Xenia, and this is the oldest Negro school of learning in the world and the largest of its kind in the North. This University is supported partly by the A. M. E. church and partly by the State, and joint control is exercised. Some of the most distinguished educators of the race are members of its faculty. Payne Theological Seminary is also a part of the University and is the training place where some of the strongest ministers of the A. M. E. Church were prepared.

There are four strong colleges in and about Xenia, two of which we have already mentioned, and the other two are Antioch college at Yellow Springs, nine miles north of Xenia and Cedarville college at Cedarville, eight miles east of Xenia.

Many distinguished men have been proud to call Xenia their home, such as Dean Howell, Whitelaw Reid, Coates Kinney and others. Rt. Rev. Bishop Shaffer lived here during his early life. One of its most prominent and lifelong residents, Hon. Maxwell, was at one time counsel general to Santo Domingo. Major Charles R. Young, now military attache to Liberia owns a large and valuable farm about 3 miles east of Xenia, on which is one of the most beautiful, modern equipped residences in the county. Two bishops of the A. M. E. church and two retired United States army chaplains reside at Wilberforce.

In the court house will be found a clerk in the prosecuting attorney's office, an assistant in the clerk of the court's office, an assistant janitor all colored. In the city departments will be found a city councilman, one member board of health, a police patrolman, the sanitary policeman, two members city fire department and a guard at the workhouse, and the city street sprinkler.

The Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home lies just outside the city where two colored matrons are employed and a number of colored people will be found there empolyed as cooks, firemen, farmers, laundry women and filling various other positions.

One moving picture theater is under colored management and well attended by both races.

The colored people own about one-fifth of the residence property of the city, and nearly all of those who rent live in property owned by colored people.

The Masons, Odd Fellows and K. of P.'s and their auxiliary branches are in a thriving condition. The Masons own their own property and hope to build a temple before many more years. There are other secret orders here and a number of ladies' clubs.

All over the country are found men and women doing well, who secured their education and training here. For instance, W. H. Twine, attorney, Muskogee, Okla.; Dr. Huffman, of Richmond, Ind.; Frank Brunson, ex-postmaster ———, Okla.; Thomas Green, artist, New York; J. A. Rogers, undertaker, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Emma Willis who owns two millinery stores in St. Louis, Mo.; Geo. Conrad, counsellor in the claim department of the P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co., Richmond, Ind.; Robt. Leach, furniture dealer and owner of several moving vans in Chicago, and many others in business and teaching throughout the country.

At this interesting and historic center are to be held during this summer several state and national meetings, viz.: The state convention of the Christian church, state convention of the Baptist church, the state Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order, and the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs (at Wilberforce).

REV. G. W. BECTON.

Rev. G. W. Becton was born in Vandalia, Texas, April 15, 1891, in which place he had his early school training. He was always distinguished in his community as a boy of great oratorical ability. When he was a child he always played a prominent part on the programs in which children participated. It was during this period that the great commission of preaching the gospel was revealed unto him.

Mr. Becton entered the ministry at eighteen years of age. After a year's experience in preaching he passed with credit the elder's examination and was ordained elder in 1910. The following September he entered Wilberforce University to take up the study for the ministry where he is now preparing himself for his life's work.

During the last two years in college he has won for himself and class many honors. More than once his elocution teacher, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, has sent pupils of his own class to him for assistance in preparing their rhetorical work. On Founder's day of 1913 he delivered the junior class oration. He was elected president of his class and served the last term of the school year, during which time the president of the university entertained the junior class and he (Mr. Becton) presented the class token with an eloquent speech. As president of his class it fell to his lot to deliver the welcome address at the Junior-Senior banquet.

In the oratorical contest of 1913 Mr. Becton won the first prize against his two competitors, both of which were his seniors in college.

In May, 1913, he was asked to fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church, of Cedarville, Ohio, for three months. After which time he was called to Zion Baptist church of Xenia, Ohio, as pastor, where he is now laboring in the vineyard of the Master. Mr. Becton has proven his ability as a successful young pastor. During the ten months of his pastorate here there has been raised $890 on the indebtedness of the church, and more than 70 annexations to the church. Our church has flourished as never before of late since this young man of 23 years has been the pastor. Mr. Becton has won for him-

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Frank A. Jackson

Mr Jackson is a Candidate for the office of Sheriff of Green County, and as Deputy we have found him to be one of our truest officers. He has shown himself to be impartial in the discharge of every duty of his office, and we believe if he is nominated for the place in the Primaries Aug. 11, he will be elected, and will be one of our best officials : : : :

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ICE CREAM
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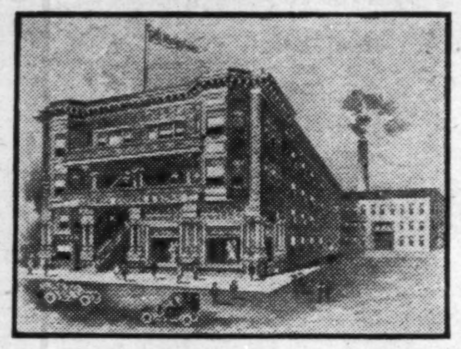

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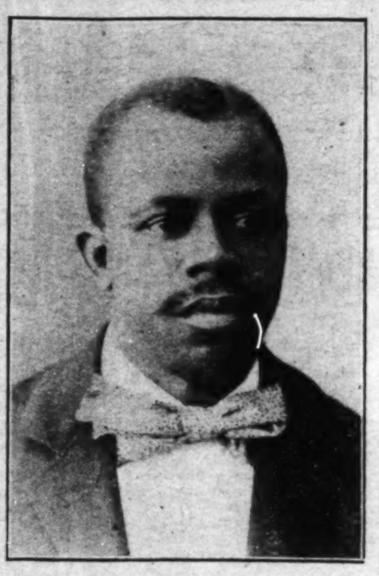
This is one of the oldest and best known grocery firms in Xenia among our people. They are regarded as the most substantial, and thoroughly re-



MR. R. E. HOLMES

liable in the city. They have been in business over 12 years, and during that time have built up a very loyal set of friends and customers. Everybody knows that if it's bought at Holmes & Thomas' store it's right in quality, quantity and price. Both of these gentlemen are educated men, for singular though it seems, both were teachers for a good many years before entering into the grocery business. They are also undertakers, having been in that business for 12 years. Mr. J. D. Thomas came here when a child, was educated in the public schools. He owns a nice home, the store building and several other nice pieces of property. Mr. R. E. Holmes is a Virginian. He is joint owner of the building in which they run the undertaking business. He is one of the deacons of the Zion Baptist church.

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self the respect of all the citizens of Xenia and especially the children look into his face with great reverence.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

This is the best and most beautiful church among the colored people of Xenia, and one of the finest in the state. It is beautifully situated on high, well drained ground and in the heart of the colored section of the city. It is artistic in its internal and external arrangement, and is worth $15,000. It was first organized 75 years ago, being located a few squares away from its present site. It is now in Main street. It's present pastor is Rev. G. W. Becton.

MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

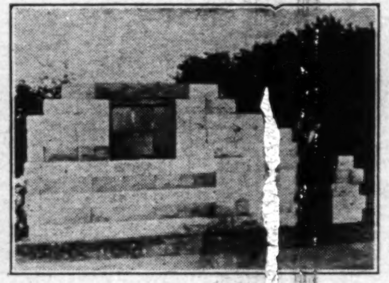
Middle Run Baptist Church, Xenia, Ohio, was organized in 1822, and is the oldest Negro Baptist church in Ohio. This is the third of this church's buildings. The first was a log cabin; then a frame; now the brick building. The membership at present is 1[illegible]3, and the church is out of debt and in line with all lines of missionary activities. Rev. W. C. Allen has been pastor for four years. He came from Kentucky, where he successfully pastored for eighteen years. He is a church builder and financier. He has held important offices in associations and conventions of the States of Kentucky and Ohio. He is now secretary of Western Union Ministers' Institute and also of the Xenia and Green County Pastors' Union. Rev. Allen has married 120 couples, preached 200 funerals, baptized 340 candidates, built three parsonages, remodeled four churches and built one church. He pastors with much ease and is greatly beloved. He has a wife and two children, a son of nineteen years and a girl two and one-half years old. Mrs. Allen is the organist of the church. They have a nice residence at 1123 E. Church street.

REV. W. C. ALLEN.

Middle Run Baptist Church

REV. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, B. D.

Rev. Williams came to Xenia five years ago to build up the Christian church, which had heretofore been neglected among the colored people. He has succeeded in securing the interest and support of many well-to-do whites, and co-operation of the colored people in his work. He is now planning to build a beautiful costly stone structure in a good part of the city, and to that end has begun the work, having got the foundation in (see photo above). His congregation is composed chiefly of North Carolinians, a quiet, unpretentious, hard-working class of people who are co-operating with their pastor in the effort to build the church.

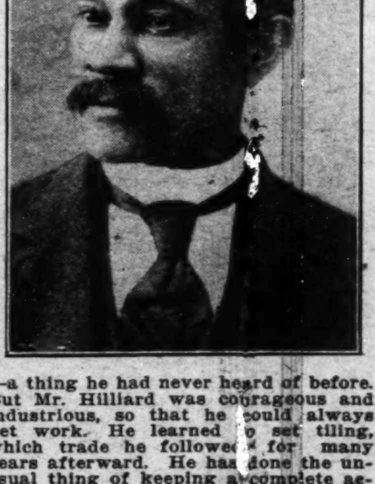


Foundation of Christian Church

Rev. Williams is thoroughly competent for the great task he has before him. He was the first colored person to graduate from Franklinton Christian College and Biblical Institute with the degree of B. D.

LEWIS P. HILLIARD.

There are few men among our people who can show a more remarkable record than that of Mr. Hilliard. He was reared in Tennessee, being now 70 years old. He has a good deal of the Indian blood in his veins, as his mother was nearly a full blood Choctaw. He came to Xenia during the dark days—1865—and was allowed to sit by the stove in a hotel all the first night during a very cold winter as he could find no one who would let him have a bed. During that winter he cut cord wood for a living until he saved up some money which he put in the bank—a thing he had never heard of before. But Mr. Hilliard was courageous and industrious, so that he could always get work. He learned to set tiling, which trade he followed for many years afterward. He has done the unusual thing of keeping a complete account of every cent of money he has made since 1870. He saved his money and put it to good use until now he owns more than half dozen good properties in the city. He is administrator for a number of valuable estates. He is one of the strong factors in Zion Baptist church, being one of the officers. He has three children, one of them was a physician. His daughter is very high in fraternal societies.



REV. OVAY O. JONES.

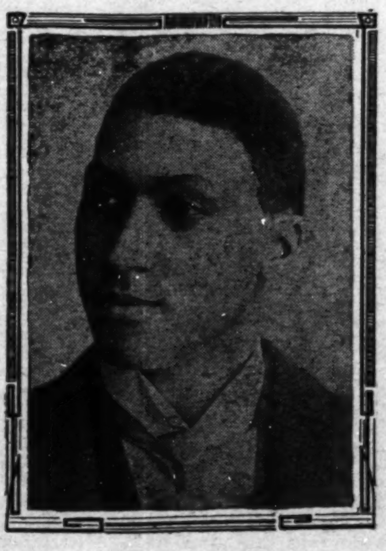
For the last two years Rev. Jones has been the much loved shepherd of the Baptist church at Yellow Springs, just nine miles north of Xenia. For seven years he was the pastor of Zion Baptist church, of Xenia, the leading colored church of Greene county. He is a self-made man, having atended school only six months in his life. He is a self-made man, having attended which one only has to look at many of the good homes of Xenia, his own, a nice two-story structure, being one.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.

One of Xenia's leading and popular tonsories artists, whose long residence in the city has given the people of this community the opportunity to know the worth of this christian gentleman.

GEORGE I. GAINES.

Mr. Gaines is the efficient city mail carrier. He came to Xenia when 13, and attended the schools, graduating from high school. He then taught several years in Kentucky. He married one of the popular teachers of Xenia, and is now the proud father of several pretty children and owner of a nice home.

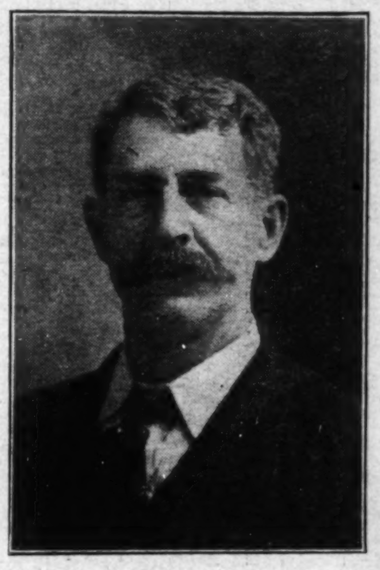


ANDREW C. HAWKINS.

Mr. Hawkins is not only a druggist and wide-awake business man, but an artist. He has on exhibit in his store some very good oil paintings which he made. He has sold some of his work for as much as $25 apiece. His drug business takes up most of his time now and he has not been doing any painting for some time. He is assisted by his wife, who was Miss Young, of Xenia, before they met.

JORDAN ROBB.

One of Xenia's best known and most substantial business men is Mr. Jordan Robb, who has lived here over a quarter of a century. He owns one of the best groceries possessed by our people anywhere. His home is a large two-story structure, finely situated in a prominent part of the city in East Market street. The history of Mr. Robb is very interesting and reads like a novel. He was left an orphan at a very early age, and was therefore buffed about considerably when a young fellow. By chance he found himself in this part of Ohio. He learned the tinner's trade which he followed for some time. He went into the grocery business 28 years ago and by careful dealing has accumulated some very valuable property outside of his home.



EARL F. MAXWELL.

The subject of this sketch was born in Xenia, Ohio, about 33 years ago; graduated from the East Main street high school at the age of 18 years; was appointed in 1897 Deputy Probate Judge of Greene county, Ohio. Resigned to accept another position, in the consular service of the American government. In 1900 entered the law department of Ohio State University, graduated in 1903. Was admitted to practice in Ohio in the second year of his course at the State University. Was appointed clerk of the American Legation at Santo Domingo; served four years at that post. Practiced law in Kentucky and Ohio, was appointed stenographer and assistant in the prosecuting attorney's office of Greene county, Ohio, in 1913. Reads, writes and speaks the Spanish language fluently, besides being a fair French scholar. Besides his duties and work in the prosecutor's office he is the owner of the Dreamland Theater of Xenia, Ohio, an enterprise which he started some three weeks ago. With him is associated Mr. Thomas Mack.

Mr. Maxwell is owner and manager of the All-Star baseball team, a team that is laying claim to the colored state championship.

The photo was taken when Mr. Maxwell was secretary to the Minister to Santo Domingo.

DR. HORACE R. HAWKINS.

Xenia's oldest colored physician, who has practiced 20 years. He is a native of this county, and graduate of the Medical College of Cleveland. He owns a good business building in Main street, where his brother runs a drug store and confectionery. He was the first to open a drug store in Xenia. He owns a pretty home over which presides a congenial wife who was Miss Cora Taylor, of Cleveland before their marriage.

E. E. LIGHTHISER.

The subject of this sketch is Mr. E. E. Lighthiser, candidate for sheriff of Greene county, Ohio. He is trying to break the rule of the out-going sheriff naming his successor—that is of the deputy sheriff succeeding to the office. Mr. Lighthiser is in every way capable of the position, which he seeks, and will, if nominated and elected, be a popular and efficient official. He is a stationary engineer and was at one time a very successful farmer and dairyman. He is well known throughout the county and has a host of friends and loyal supporters. He is 49 years old and married. Mr. Ransom Chatman served as his assistant when he had charge of the court house heating plant.

In these days of stress and strain, and multiplicity of details in public affairs, there is no greater need in public officers than to have clean, scrupulous and systematic business men at the head of the various departments of the local and state government.

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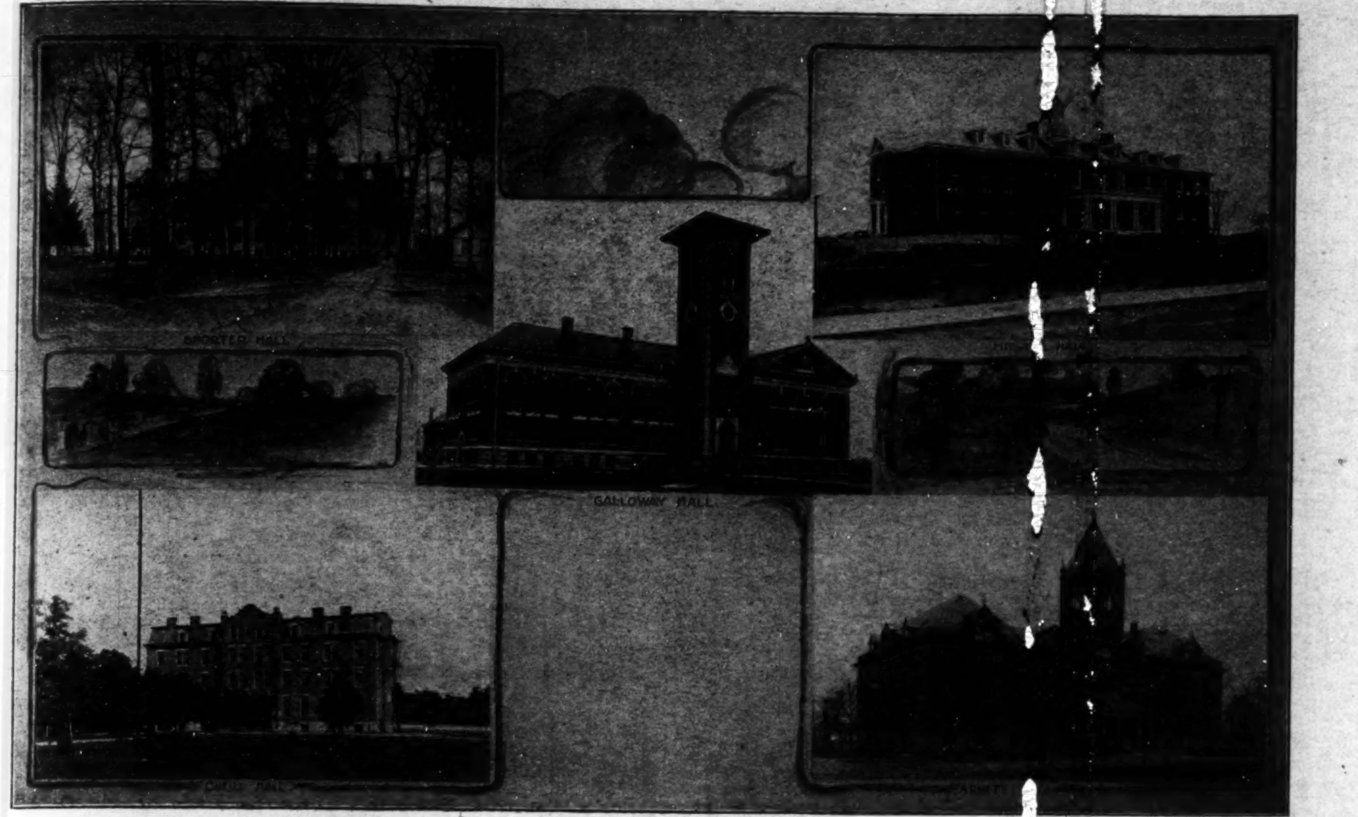
WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY!

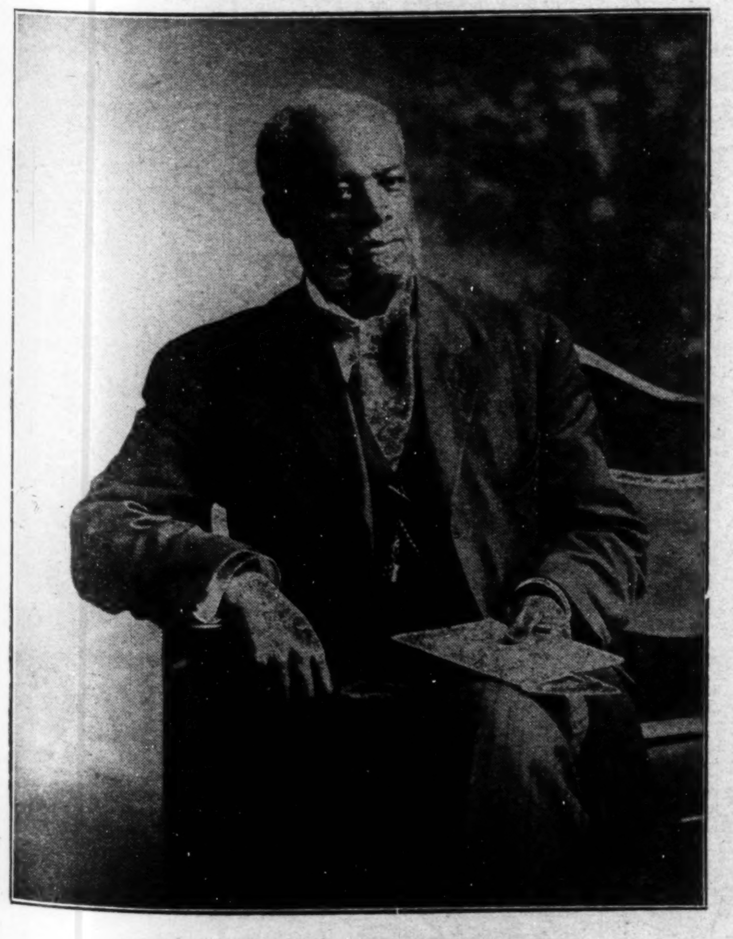
Is Situated Near Xenia and was Established Before the War—Is not Only the Greatest, but the Oldest Institution of its Kind in the Country.



Some Buildings of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce Ohio

EMERY HALL, WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY

College Campus Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio



PROF. W. S. SCARBOROUGH
President of Wilberforce University.

In giving my impressions of Wilberforce University, I can do no better than to quote the Auditor of the State of Ohio in a report made last year. He said:

Ohio has the honor of having the leading university in America for the higher education of the colored race. Wilberforce University, near Xenia, in Greene county, which was established before the Civil War, is not only the greatest but the oldest institution of learning of this character in the country. * * * The first move to furnish a seminary of learning for the colored race in Ohio originated with Daniel A. Payne, a self-educated Negro, of Charleston, S. C. As a result of his efforts, Union Seminary, near Columbus, was organized in 1844. The school was started on the manual training plan. Union Seminary, by reason of location and other circumstances, made slow growth, but it was the pioneer and contributed largely to the founding of Wilberforce University, and was finally, in 1863, consolidated with the latter institution. * * *

Wilberforce has been fortunate in the high character, sterling qualities and splendid mental equipment of her presidents. Here are the presidents in order since Bisho Payne: Rev. B. F. Lee, 1876-1884; Prof. S. T. Mitchell, 1884-1900; Rev. J. H. Jones, 1900-1908; Professor W. S. Scarborough, 1908, the present incumbent.

The present president, Dr. Scarborough, is probably the most learned colored man in America. He was born in Georgia in 1854. He graduated from Oberlin College in 1875. He was elected head of the classical department in Wilberforce University in 1877. He has thus been an instructor in the university thirty-six years and president five years. He is the author of Greek and Latin textbooks which are extensively used in both colored and white schools.

The greatest impetus to the permanent growth of the university came in 1887, when the legislature appropriated $4,000 to establish a normal and industrial department at Wilberforce. This department is located on a tract of about three hundred acres owned by the State adjoining the fifty-two acres originally purchased by the university. The State owns the grounds and buildings, and of the nine trustees of the normal and industrial department, the Governor appoints five, Wilberforce University trustees select three, and the president of the university is ex-officio the ninth member of this board. From these small beginnings a great university and training school has been built up, until today there are thirty-two teachers and over four hundred and fifty students. The three departments — Wilberforce University, Payne Theological Seminary, and the Normal and Industrial Department—occupy twelve large brick buildings, the main building, Shorter Hall, being forty by one hundred and sixty feet and four stories high. There is a $60,000 trades building and an $18,000 library building, the gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The last building completed is Emery Hall, which is a beautiful, artistic and classic structure, costing $50,000. The funds for this fine building were obtained from three sources—general donations secured by President Scarborough, a gift of $17,000 by Carnegie and a gift from Mrs. Emery, secured by Miss Hallie Q. Brown while in Europe. In addition, there are a number of teachers' residences, farm houses and other buildings. The value of the grounds, buildings and equipment is over $500,000. * * * Students from Ohio pay no tuition, room rent or incidentals. The only expense is for clothing, books and a fixed charge of $2 per week for board. * * * A Wilberforce student can receive instruction in the following courses of study: Classical, scientific, academic, theological, music, English preparatory, military, art, business, sewing, carpentry, printing, cooking, shoemaking, blacksmithing, wheelwrighting, brick making and brick laying, plumbing, tailoring, applied mechanics and millinery, and new departments are being added from year to year and the equipment greatly improved. All instructors are colored and nearly all are specialists in their line and college graduates, and many have had experience as students and instructors in Tuskegee and other noted institutions.

Wilberforce University is worthy of every assistance rendered by the State or private individuals. There is a pressing need of several additional buildings, including a science building, gymnasium and college chapel. A large addition to the endowment would be great boon, enabling the trustees to pay the instructors better salaries, which are now surprisingly meager. The dormitories will only accommodate about five hundred pupils. There is need for a large increase, as the attendance would soon reach one thousand if the university had accommodations for that number.

The influence of Wilberforce on the mental, social and moral welfare of the colored race, not only of Ohio but of the whole world, is incalculable. Ten thousand students have received training at Wilberforce. Five hundred teachers have gone forth into every State and into all lands to uplift the race; many are teachers in and presidents of other colleges; some are professional men and hundreds are splendid mechanics due to industrial training at Wilberforce.

The buildings grouped around the college campus are artistic and massive and commemorate by name the noble members of the race who have contributed so much to the upbuilding of Wilberforce—Shorter Hall, Mitchell Hall, Arnet Hall and others, and in 1906 the fine Trades Building was completed and named Galloway Hall in honor of Dr. William A. Galloway, of Xenia, who has served as trustee seventeen years, and to whom Wilberforce University owes more than to any other white citizen of the State. Above the ornate entrance of this superb structure, chiseled in the enduring rock, is this splendid sentiment:

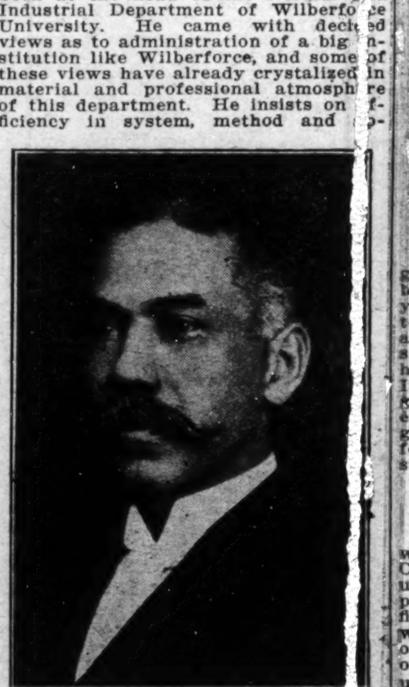
"A sound body, a trained hand, a trained mind, a true heart."

For the last two years there has been in operation, under the normal department, a summer school for teachers. At the head is Prof. L. B. Moore, dean of Teachers' College, of Howard, and its faculty consists of some of the most talented and best equipped educators that can be secured in the United States.

During the first week of August the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will hold its session at the university. There will be present over five hundred of the finest women in the country. These women will be cared for royally by the university. Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the most noted colored woman in America, is responsible for the arrangements for this great meeting. Among the many good things she has done in this connection is the securing of an agreement with the railroad officials to have all trains to stop at the station opposite the university during the week of the Federation.

WILLIAM A. JOINER, M.S., LL.M.

For four years Professor Joiner has been at the head of the Normal and Industrial Department of Wilberforce University. He came with decided views as to administration of a big institution like Wilberforce, and some of these views have already crystalized in material and professional atmosphere of this department. He insists on efficiency in system, method and appliances. The soundness of his policy has burned its way into the confidence of the powers that be to such an extent that appropriations for this school have brought every dollar he has asked for, a fact that is not true of any other college in Ohio. He has secured for his instructors a schedule of salaries the minimum of which is above the maximum of the former. Still better, his teachers are paid while doing special study during vacation. Professor Joiner has been engaged in the field of education for nearly twenty years, having served seven years as director of the Teachers' Training School of Howard University. He graduated from Wilberforce and took post-graduate work at University of Chicago and professional work at Howard. His ripeness of scholarship, his clearness of vision and his sincerity of purpose reassures the belief that in co-operation with that grand man, President Scarborough, Wilberforce is destined to furnish the finest example of a great university for the Negro in the history of any country.



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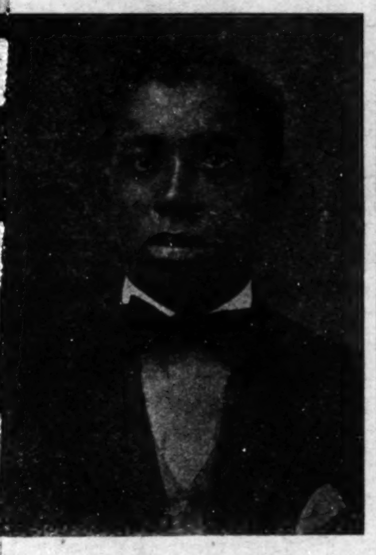
Mr. Lighthiser is a good business man, owning and operating a first class grocery business in south side, where every appearance gives evidence of these qualities which are valuable in the office he seeks.

It has come to be that unless a man has had some chance to train in business and in dealing with men, it is very doubtful about his success as an officer of the law. We believe Mr. Lighthiser has had this training. We therefore have a right to believe that as sheriff of Greene county he would cover himself with glory.

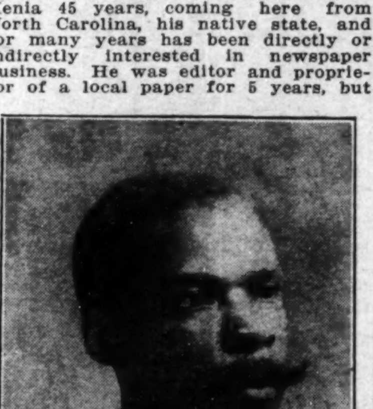
J. C. JOHNSON.

For two years Mr. Johnson has been the proprietor of an undertaking business at Xenia. During that time he has made a host of warm friends among white and colored. He came with an abundance of experience as he has been associated with Dave Wilburn at Springfield for over five years. He has recently taken with him as partner, Mr. R. J. Watkins, one of Xenia's old reliable citizens and business men. Their motto is "Courteous in Service." They are centrally located at 410 East Main street.



JAMES MONROE SUMMERS.

Probably the best known man in Xenia, and the best informed upon the local affairs of the city is Mr. J. M. Summers, who for 35 years has been local reporter for the Xenia Gazette, one of the dailies. He has lived in Xenia 45 years, coming here from North Carolina, his native state, and for many years has been directly or indirectly interested in newspaper business. He was editor and proprietor of a local paper for 5 years, but gave it up and went into the grocery business, in which he has been for 25 years. One of his four children is a teacher in the Xenia public schools, and a graduate of Wilberforce University. He owns the building in which he has his store and also a nice home. It is said he is the best informed on general scientific subjects of the colored men of Xenia. He was the first graduate of the Xenia high school, and for many years has made a special study of scientific subjects.



J. CARL MARSHALL.

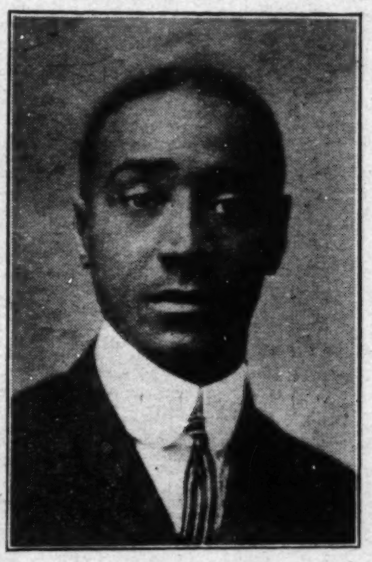
Mr. Marshall succeeded his brother who served two terms of Clerk of Courts under whom he served as Deputy. He won a hard fight for the place and his service has been so efficient, capable and courteous that he will be accorded a renomination without opposition. Upon his assuming the office he felt that the colored constituency that had so loyally supported him should be given recognition in that office so he appointed Mr. W. S. Rogers an assistant in the office. Mr. Marshall is a high minded man who believes in straightforward, fair dealing and is willing to recognize merit wherever and in whomever found. He is not given to flattery and is a plain speaking, reliable man. He is an attorney at law and one of the county's best citizens. We believe he will be re-elected by a large plurality and that he deserves the support of every voter. He is 32 years old, married, and has one child. He has a bright and promising political and business future. He is striving to build up a career which commands the respect and support of every good citizen. His past life is clean, and by this we judge his future service if he is given the chance for another term.

WILLIAM M. SMITH.

Mr. Smith has a good grocery store in East Main street in the heart of the colored section, where he serves his many friends and customers who know him to be a fair and courteous business man of a high order. He was reared in Lynchburg, and for six years was connected with a wholesale house at Owensboro, Ky., where he received his training for business in a practical way. He is remodeling his store which is connected with his residence. He owns some other good property in Xenia besides the store. He is active in fraternal circles, being a K. of P. He married Miss Pattie Withers, of Xenia, in 1908. They have one child.

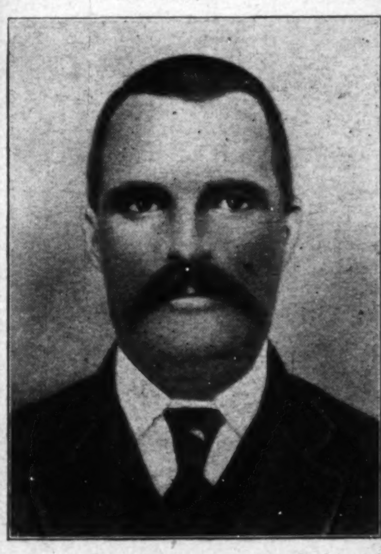
I. N. PATTERSON.

Xenia has no more exemplary young man within her limits than is Mr. Patterson, who was reared principally in this city, and educated in her schools, putting on the finishing at Wilberforce where he graduated with B. S. He is now studying for the ministry at the Xenia Theological Seminary (Presbyterian) where he is the only colored, and he has made a very high record for scholarship in that institution. He supports his wife and children while educating himself, by working at his trade Saturdays, evenings and vacations. He is president of the Ohio A. M. E. S. S. Institute, and is active in other religious movements in this part of the state.



CHARLES THOMAS ROUNTREE.

He is the "fish man" who catches them coming and going with his well-known exclamation, "Nice fresh fish!" and they come in and buy, too, for he sells all he can handle each week. Mr. Rountree was for a number of years engaged in the stove repair business, and has the reputation of being the best in Xenia. He recently bought out the business of the Xenia Cast Stove & Manufacturing Co., and he and two of his sons are putting out some of the finest products of that class in the county. They make all kinds of things for finishing and decorating the porch of a house.



AMBROSE ASBURY.

Is a graduate of the commercial department of Wilberforce University. He had good educational advantages in the public schools, and finished his course in the commercial department in 1902. Since then he served the university as military commandant, and also as librarian for ten years. He resigned in June, 1914. Mr. Asbury is an active Republican, and making a fight for the election of some of the candidates of the county and the success of the party in general.

WILLIAM S. ROGERS,
Xenia, Ohio.

FRANK L. JOHNSON.

There is not much question of the re-nomination at the primaries of Frank L. Johnson and of his election in the fall to the office of Prosecuting Attorney. While he has been the youngest Prosecutor that has ever filled the office in Greene county, if not within the state, he has had no superior in discharging its duties and the citizens of the county as a whole feel that their interests will be ably and carefully looked after while he is in office.

He has appointed in the office Earl F. Maxwell, a young man of ability as his stenographer and assistant. It is not often our privilege to meet a young public man of his texture. Every colored person who knows him well has a good word for him, and they do not hesitate to say that he has made one of the best officers that has been elected in Greene county. He is absolutely and fearlessly impartial whenever a colored person's interest is involved.

He is seeking re-nomination on merit without fear of antagonism to any faction or factions nor favoritism to any class or classes, but with like treatment for all in the belief that the record of his terms served will stand for itself and merit a re-election.

DR. WILLIAM TURNER DARNELL.

Dr. Darnell has been in Xenia only 4 years, and during this short period he has accomplished more than many do in 20 years. He owns a beautiful two-story, 12-room residence, modern in all its appointments, 405 E. Main street. He also has an automobile to make his calls. Dr. Darnell was born and reared in Wilmington, Ohio, where he received his general education. He graduated from the Chicago Jenners Medical College in 1908, and while attending the school was clerk in a drug store of Englewood. He was then made interne at Tuskegee for a year. He spent several months practicing in Mexico, came to Cairo, Ill., for a while, then he located in Xenia. For two years he has held the position of township physician, and he is medical examiner of the K. of P. lodge. He married Miss Beatrice Ross, of St. Louis, Mo., and has one child.

LEWIS LEACH.

The subject of this sketch was born and reared in Green county, Ohio. He is 34 years old and married. His wife was Miss Mary Ella Scott. He received his education in the public schools of Xenia. He learned the trade of candy making, which he has followed for 10 years. He makes all kinds of candy for the general use. He was reared chiefly on the farm, where he came in contact with Nature's own pure influence and as is usually true of country-reared men, has a good physical and moral foundation. He is robust in body and has good health. He has been on the fire department for about 15 years. For the last 5 years he has been proprietor of a nice restaurant at 314 East Main street, where for the last 3 years he had a pool room and also a confectionery. He owns the building he occupies. He is a member of the church.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Mr. Simms has been on the police force of Xenia for more than a year and every one who knows him will agree that his services have been very efficient and satisfactory. He is at present on the night service and there has not been the least evidence on the part of the rough element to try to act big about Mr. Simms for they know good and well that something will be doing if anything starts. Mr. Simms is 40 years old and was born and reared in Kentucky. He has been in Xenia about 12 years. He is a quiet unassuming man, a good member of the Third Baptist church, and a strong member of of the K. of P. lodge.

SENATOR M. A. BROADSTONE.

Senator M. A. Broadstone is seeking a re-nomination to the State Senate. He is an astute politician, a sound statesman and a brilliant and trustworthy attorney at law who enjoys a large and increasing practice. He represented this, the fifty-sixth senatorial district, in the last legislature and because of the thorough manner in which he undertook the duties of the office, he soon won a prominent place in the councils of that body. Although being one of a small minority, his forceful and uncompromising logic and his ready and original oratory found way to attentive ears and he became one of the leaders in that body. In spite of the apparent policy of the present state administration to the contrary, he secured the only place which was given a colored man in the Senate for one of his constituency.

Senator Broadstone started life a poor boy on the farm and obtained a meager education. By diligent endeaver he prepared himself and obtained a teacher certificate and for a time taught a country school. Failing in health he was advised to get employment in the open air and became a book agent. He was very successful and later became one of the editors and publishers of a county atlas in New York and other states.

For a time he was engaged in undertaking business in this city and while engaged in this business he read law.

He is a fearless advocate for equal justice and fair treatment of all men regardless of race. No one contributed more than he in the defeat of that iniquitous proposed law against intermarriage which was introduced in the last legislature by that Democratic Representative Reppert. His efforts in securing additional state aid for Wilberforce is appreciated by all race loving negroes.

He is 61 years old and married and reared three daughters, all of whom married well.

He solicits the support of all good citizens for a re-nomination at the primary August 11, 1914, and no mistake will be made in placing a cross (X) mark in the space in front of his name.

A. A. GWYNN

Is one of Xenia's efficient blacksmiths, who for four years was at Wilberforce as director of a division of the work. He owns a good home, has a good shop in Columbus street and belongs to the Christian church.

REV. GEORGE W. BAILEY.

Is the pastor of the Third M. E. church, of Xenia, where he has been for over three years. Since he has had charge the church has shown substantial advancement spiritually and materially. He is a native of the Blue Grass state, where he received his early training. But he received his high training at the Delaware (Ohio) University, graduating with the degree of B. D. He has been in the ministry 22 years, and has pastored some of the large churches of Kentucky and southern Ohio. He built several very good churches, Walnut Hills of Cincinnati, being one of these.

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Weather ideal.

The Hague business seems to be a regular strife breeder.

Get your bins filled. The time is nigh at hand when coal carts will look better than potato wagons.

The Knights of Pythias had a great time in Shelbyville, Ind., this week. The occasion was the assembling of the Grand Lodge of the State.

A policeman has no more right to beat up a citizen than any one else. His club is his weapon of defense and not offense. He will not use it very often if he uses it when he should do so.

The little boy said he did not like to eat watermelon because he got his ears wet. Chestnut, ain't it? It's a classic. Why so? Because it keeps. But back to the red and luscious. That boy was eating watermelon in the right way for real enjoyment.

Norfolk, Va., is coming up as a convention city. During the month of August it will entertain the Episcopal Convocation of the Southern Diocese of Virginia, the National Association of Graduate Nurses and the Elks of the World. It reminds us that Indianapolis is due some of the good big things.

Shakespeare suggested troublesome war times by speaking of lions whelping in the streets and other portends that bespoke dire calamities. If he lived in this day, at this time, when the war eagle's scream is the most universal sound, and apparently the most welcome, what would he have said in view of our super-dreadnoughts, our submarines, our ultra aeroplanes and their ultimate destroyers? Talking about the crash of matter and the wreck of worlds—this is the life!

This piece of intelligence in one of the African journals:

"War between the United States and Mexico is in full swing, and every mail brings news of bloody encounters and the sacrifice of thousands of human lives. Incidental to this is the report of brutal outrages on weak women and defenseless children, rapine, famine and all the horrors of war—and all this between nations claiming to be civilized."

How can he live after saying that? The editor drew heavily on his imagination—very heavily—overdrew his account. Well, the fact of it is he thought that would be the next thing, so he proceeded to scoop his brother editors. However, "'taint" too late yet for all of it to happen.

Our folks are getting ingenius just like the white folks. A colored woman of Atlantic City, N. J., was employed about a building where there were many offices in which were girl stenographers. The colored woman set her wits to working as to how she could enjoy a larger salary than she was getting. In short, she concluded to raise her own salary. She got herself up into a ghostly form and hid in the rooms in convenient places, and from where she uttered groans and cries as if she were of the departed. She also met them in her questionable shape. The girls, of course, lost no time in making their get away. In their flight they would leave their valuable purses and so forth. It was the colored sister's harvest. She gathered where she had not sown. But she did the trick once too often; they got her. The moral: Do not reap where you don't sow.

The Afro-American Realty Company of Denver, Colo., proposes a theatre and athletic club to cost $150,000. A news note says:

"Robert Barrett promoted this building and will manage the theatre in connection with the Negro theaters in Nashville, Chattanooga, Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other cities belonging to the circuit, thus assuring the best of attractions. The theatre will seat 2,000 persons and contain all of the most modern equipment, heating and ventilating apparatus, along with spacious foyers and main entrance of marble and tile, and will be equal to the best to be found."

The enterprise is very unusual in the North. In fact in no section of the country is so much money is invested in a single business of the kind. It was Horace Greeley of years ago who said, Go west, young man, and grow up with the country. Apparently this young man and his associates have done so. We will have to go west for our patterns, maybe.

We felt all along that Mme. Caillaux, wife of Frances, ex-Premier, would be acquitted. True enough, a life has been lost; a life has put out by the woman. And she was but a woman, a timorous creature, and, as she should have been, retreating and hiding from a wrold publicity of her private affairs. Had she been less a woman Editor Calmette would have been living. Her husband promised to put a quietus on the attacks made on their lives. But he dallied. Then if her husband will not act in the defense of the wife, as it was his place to act, then she will be her husband's friend and punish him, who so cruelly offended the wife of that friend she loved so dearly. Perhaps she sought no such roundabout way to put an end to a scandal monger. It was a question of a cruel and unjust method of waging a political campaign. She could not see that their private affairs had so much to do with it—at least, not to the extent of wrecking their lives. It was what the editor was doing; it is what he has done. We are not to be hounded by private means or even public for whatever we may do.

"Judge Smith of the Sixth Judicial District of Kentucky, who tried the case at Hopkinsville recently against the L. & N. Railway Company, for failure to provide first class accommodations for colored people, in commenting upon the merits of the case, said:

"'Now the principle involved in these prosecutions is whether or not a colored man will be forced to receive a half pound for the price of a pound, and whether a dollar in the hands of a black man is worth any less than a dollar in the hands of a white man. It is just as wrong to give a colored man inferior transportation for the maximum fare as it would be to give him halfvalued merchandise for the top price. I mean to push these prosecutions against all the railroads in my district until the evil is abated without regard to whose ox is gored. If these cases are not sufficient, I will indict them again.'"

Yes, we have insisted that the offending companies owe their Negro patrons rebate. They might have permitted them to have gone half fare, since they received half decent treatment. Who said something about soulless corporations?

Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, is a mixed blessing; he is a strange compound of good and bad. He would to hell with the constitution if it permits the mingling of the races, yet he is emptying the prison of his state. Here is his strange preachment in turning the prisoners out:

"I have no apology to make for a single parole, commutation or pardon that I have granted," he says. "I work by the Golden Rule, and whoever objects to that isn't a Christian, but a plain hypocrite. If all the men guilty of crime were tried many gentlemen in high places might be removed to prison cells. In my opinion there will be more souls lost through hypocrisy than through all the other crimes in the decalogue.

"You hear from your pulpit, 'Help the heathen' but when one helps a fellow countryman and attempts to bring out the good in him and give him another chance in life the same people yell, 'Pardoning too many people.'"

Of course he can overdo the thing, but that has nothing to do with his heart. A man that feels deeply for the unfortunate of mankind may be set down as—well, not as a bad man.

The following from Honolulu, Hawaii:

Color and race are the issues frankly being put to the front by Delegate Kuhio, a full-blooded Hawaiian, in his campaign for re-election to Congress. In his opening speech Kuhio says:

"Every race is proud of itself and proud of its history, and the Hawaiian race has a right to feel that pride. So long as there is a majority of Hawaiian voters in our land we should use our majority to send a Hawaiian as delegate to Congress.

"If the Haloes (whites) had a majority here they certainly would elect an Haole as delegate."

The Hawaiian is essentially right. His case, however, does not quite fit conditions in the United States proper. Here we can not afford to be so aggressive in waging a racial war. We contend for the citizen's rights; not so much for his priviseleges, as that would tend to pit the races. The Hawaiians are of equal influence in all ways—numerically, financially and from the standpoint of education. They will move backwards if they do not live up to every advantage they have known, that they now enjoy, or that may be expected in common with the white citizens that have become residents of their island.

VOTED OUT THIRD DEGREEING.

The Senate of Georgia has passed a bill making it unlawful for public officials to subject prisoners to the so-called "third degree." The bill may not become a law since the house must act on it, and then the Governor has a chance at it. The "third degree" business or sweating, doubtless, has been of some use. But it is vicious in that it is abused. And very often it is applied to innocent persons. The old gag about what you don't know don't hurt you is all right, but what you feel hurts bad enough. Banging, kicking and cuffing even if not meant to kill you is insulting. Officers, very often, go on the theory that an arrested man can not be insulted. The law holds every man innocent until proven guilty, at least, that's the law idea. If men are held guilty to begin with then there might be reason for the term of imprisonment to begin the moment one is arrested. Really, maltreatment of an individual should not be expected anywhere.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has gone so far as to hold that the guards in prisons have no lawful right to whip prisoners. We cannot see why the courts have so long permitted the other thing. A man's a man in any old place, and when he reaches that estate—manhood—twenty-one and above—his body should be as sacred and free of touch as that of a virgin with vows.

Many men, perhaps, will not agree with such a strong proposition as we put, but there are many more who know the humiliating influence of the lash. If we were a novelist we could go further, insisting that a healthy, normal child would no longer respect the father that received a blow without resenting it in some manner. Of course men are overpowered, and consequently are somethimes compelled to submit. But the effort to maintain oneself is it. Little governments keep this principle well in mind. The duelist is satisfied to occupy the field, if only to stand with folded arms in front of his adversary.

Mankind is the same, practically, even if every man does not register the same degree of defense, offense or pugnacity. The body of the humble prisoner who commits a breach should be just as inviolate as those of gilded palaces.

If the individual in prison is unruly; if he will not work, there are other methods to bring him around. If he is cut off from society the aim of imprisonment is largely accomplished. If within prison walls he is further cut off from society the purpose is served.

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The various delegates who attended the Free and Accepted Masonic Grand Lodge held in Fort Worth, Texas last week have returned to their homes, waiting their time to report to their lodges the work accomplished and changes made. It was the largest attended Masonic Grand Lodge ever held in Texas. Many new recommendations were voted in all of the departments of the order, which is showing Masonic progress everywhere in Texas. The Knights Templar and the Blue Lodge delegates laid the cornerstone for Dr. R. S. Jenkins' new brick church on Wednesday, which was witnessed by several hundred spectators, and a neat sum was raised by the gathering. The public installation was not held at Douglas Park, owing to some unknown cause, which was a great disappointment to the citizens and many visitors and delegates. Several visiting Dallas Masons graced the Grand Lodge with their presence Tuesday night in the persons of Messrs. B. Tyler, G. A. Mayes, W. L. Robinson, Walter Duncan, M. Weil, Dr. F. P. Mayes and a number of others interested in the order in Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Gray and daughter, Mrs. Georgia Peace, Mr. and Mrs. R. Loggins motored over to the Fort in their automobiles and were the center of cooling of the hot Fort Worth daily heat. Right will not always be downed by the wronged, so put a pin in that now and watch it in Texas now and days to come.

Mrs. Pinkey Lee and son have moved to San Antonio, where they will later be joined by Mr. Dave Lee, who is selling out his household goods in Mineral Wells. He spent Sunday in Dallas with some of his old friends, also at the Fort.

Prof and Mrs. H. R. Jones, of Mineola, spent a week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Q. McMillon, 2720 Flora street.

Mr. J. E. Younger, of Silver Lake, and Mrs. Alma Murphy, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Malisa Pace, on Montazuma street.

Did you ever notice how many promises the office seeker will make when trying to get elected to the chosen place they have selected.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gunther, of Colorado, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, 2423 Cottage lane.

The Russell & Owen Company are pleasing the patrons at the Star. While the nights go, so does the crowds.

Madam T. J. Bruton is at home at 2525 Trinidad street, after a successful engagement at the Lincoln Theatre in Galveston.

When will members of the race treat their customers as other races do? When engaged in business they must have the support of the race to succeed, it is a busines principle, that's all.

Mrs. Richard Bolden and daughter, Margurite, and Mrs. Maggie Hunter will spend three months in various parts of Colorado recuperating.

Mrs. R. B. Thomas, of Chicago, Ill., is here at the bedside of her father, Mr. G. B. Montgomery, who has successfully undergone the second operation. He is on the road to recovery to the delight of his host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lacy and family are located at 3111 Cobb avenue.

Mrs. Jimmie Penn received a horse and buggy as a birthday gift from her husband recently.

St. Charles K. of P. Lodge entertained a large number of visiting Sir Knights Wednesday night at their hall. Several good short talks were made by the Knights and a nice luncheon was served. This lodge is destined to better Knighthood in Dallas, so the handwriting on the wall was exclaimed. If properly carried out, Bros. Bradshaw, Turner, Bailey, and others will have won their Pythian spurs.

Just let some of our people hear a rumor and the way they will build up on it would make old Satan step aside. Such lieing and lies ought to be cut out of the public eye. It is pay-time, so don't try to dodge a lie this time. We know you so far lose, or stop reading on your nerve. The Freeman is here to serve your wants, so give it the support it needs.

Mr. Early Lawrence, of Galveston, while here enroute home visited Mrs. Helen Miller and family. Mr. Lawrence will represent the barbers in their next national meeting in New York City next month.

The city of Waco with its hundreds of Tabors and stalwart Knights, in gay attire, all this week, and Chief Grand Mentors of Grand Lodge fame, have been making history for the future generations for Tabarianism in Texas. Our Dallasites were there, and our boys also. It's the young that ought to be sheltered out of harm's way these days. Down with the grafters and the lodges will flourish.

Mr. H. Feltenberg has gone into the moving picture business at the Park Theatre, where a choice line of pictures are promised daily.

With the state primaries over, some good showers, and the law being obeyed by the good people, and Furgerson, the people's choice for Governor of Texas, we ought to begin to see some of that promised prosperity in old Dallas town. It would be welcome to we colored folks everywhere these dull times, which will enable us all to make it better. So buy and read the Freeman every week in your home. Have it there for your friends when they call. It will help you to success.

RICHARD P. ERNST FOR THE U. S. SENATE.

Urged As a Fitting Successor to William O'Connell Bradley.

COVINGTON, Ky.—There is a double responsibility resting upon the colored voters in the pending political activities. With other classes of citizens they have their share of the responsibility to redeem the nation from Democratic misrule and incompetency, which have brought the Government into ridicule and its industries to the brink of destruction. In addition to this, the colored voter has the responsibility of considering the political preservation of his race.

We feel assured that you have been a close observant of current events, and it must be plain to you that the present crisis which the Democratic party has brought upon the country is more acute with the Negro than with any other class of citizens, because the Democrats have practically eliminated him as a political factor.

We feel that it is our duty to be frank with you in saying that this position toward our race has grown beyond the confines of the Democratic party, and it now becomes necessary for the colored voter to inform himself not only of the qualifications of the men who, as Republicans, must unravel the tangle into which the Democrats have enmeshed our affairs of Government, but must, as essentially, inform himself as to whether or not these aspirants are friendly to his occupation in the things that are to be done. We believe rather than his protestations—his deeds, rather than his excuses.

Accordingly, we, the undersigned, being of the same race to which you belong, and bound by the same ties of racial interest, as well as beset by the same racial disadvantages and prejudices, ask you to give favorable consideration to the candidacy of the Honorable Richard P. Ernst, for the nomination of the Republican party for United States Senator. Assuredly, we can conceive of no individual so perfectly fitted, from the standpoint of interest in the Negro race, to take up the work that was laid down by our lamented friend, William O'Connell Bradley.

Mr. Ernst has never used his friendship for the colored race as a pawn in the political game, for the simple reason that he has never, prior to this time, sought the preferment of his party. His best energies and his means have been invested in the advancement of the ambitions of others and the Republican party. Withal, he has never lost sight of the main chance of uplifting the colored race. Mr. Ernst has not only done this in a political way, but he has done it in his private life. For forty years he has aided us in the building of our churches, he has assisted in the maintenance of our schools, he has fostered our fraternities, and has sought it as a pleasant duty to interject his powerful abilities into every movement that has been designed for the advancement of our race. He has taken struggling and worthy colored boys and placed them in positions of emolument, and his ear has never been deaf to the ambitions of our people. He has never substituted an excuse for failing to recognize the Negro—he has always recognized him.

Do you not think that the mantle of Senator Bradley should fall upon the shoulders of a man who entertains his generous views in regard to our race, instead of upon the shoulders of a man whose disposition in regard to the Negro is at best a negligible quantity?

We are writing to ask you to give your personal investigation to Mr. Ernst's qualifications, not only as a political but private friend of the colored race. After you have done this, we appeal to you to aid in making him the standard bearer of the Republican party in this year's contest, the successor of our great and good friend, the late Senator Bradley, and we may be assured that the interests of the colored people in the United States Senate will never go by default. We shall not be regaled with excuses for failure to uphold our rights—our rights will be upheld.

We beg to call your attention to the the fact that the endorsements given herewith are from prominent colored men from all over the State of Kentucky, and from all the varied walks of life.

Hoping that you may see your way clear to support Mr. Ernst, not only for the good he has accomplished for our race, but for the good that he will be able to accomplish for the Republican party and the country, we are fraternally yours,

W. H. Ballard, Grand Master of the U. B. F. fraternity in the State of Kentucky, and prominent druggist in Lexington.

E. W. Chenault, prominent business man of Lexington.

Ed Willis, editor Lexington News, and superintendent of the famous Patchen-Wilkes Stock Farm, and capitalist.

Jordan C. Jackson, member of executive committee of the Negro National Business League, and one of the leading colored business men of the Blue Grass section.

Dr. P. G. Walker, prominent physician of Owensboro, Ky.

J. A. Agnew, undertaker of Owensboro, Ky.

S. L. Barker, prominent educator of Daviess county.

Rev. G. E. David, presiding elder in the M. E. church, Lexington, Ky.

E. W. Glass, Grand Treasurer of the U. B. F. fraternity of the State of Kentucky, for sixteen years member of the city council of Hopkinsville, and prominent business man.

Prof. J. W. Martin, president of Atkinson College, Madisonville, Ky.

J. E. Kuykendall, business man and prominent in the affairs of the race in the Third District.

E. W. Lane, former delegate-at-large to the National convention.

Rev. J. E. Wood, editor of the Danville "Torchlight," and former delegate-at-large to the National convention.

Phil. H. Brown, editor of the Hopkinsville Saturday News, formerly assistant director of publicity of the Republican National Convention.

George H. Johnson, successful educator of Paris, Ky.

Charles J. Miller, business man of Hendersonville, Ky.

We, the undersigned, fellow citizens of the Honorable Richard P. Ernst in the city of Covington, having enjoyed his generous treatment for many years, take great pleasure in according our hearty endorsement of the foregoing sentiment, and appeal to our colored brethren elsewhere in the state to give him their unqualified support.

Business Men—W. A. Gaines, Lawson Thomas, L. T. Estell, Jacob Price.

Professional Men—S. J. Watkins, M. D.; A. D. Kelly, M. D.; W. H. Bryant, M. D.

Ministers—S. H. Mitchell, pastor of C. M. E. church; Rev. T. L. Ferguson, pastor of M. E. church; T. A. Thompson, pastor of A. M. E. church; Rev. F. C. Lucas, pastor of First Baptist church; Rev. W. M. Taylor, pastor of Ninth Street Baptist church; J. L. Thompson, elder of the Covington district.

A. B. C's GO DOWN—AMERICAN GIANTS WIN, SCORE 9 TO 5.

Although the A. B. C's outbatted the American Giants of Chicago yesterday at Northwestern Park, Bowser's club lost, 9 to 5. Seven of the local club's ten hits were for extra bases, Scotland's home run being one of the longest of the season. Score:

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Moore, rf.	4	0	2	0	1
Brown, 2b	4	0	2	9	0
J. Taylor, 3b.	4	1	2	0	0
B. Taylor, 1b.	5	2	15	2	2
Shively, lf.	5	3	0	0	0
Hutchison, s.	5	1	0	4	0
Powell, c.	4	0	3	0	0
Scotland, cf.	2	1	3	0	0
Johnson, p.	3	2	0	1	1
Totals	36	10	27	16	4
Giants.	AB	H	O	A	E
Barber, 1b.	4	1	7	1	0
Hill, cf.	5	1	1	0	0
Duncan, rf.	5	0	2	0	0
Lloyd, s.	4	2	6	4	2
Monroe, 2b	5	0	0	1	0
Gans, lf.	4	1	0	0	0
Jenkins, p.	4	0	0	3	0
Francis, 3b.	3	1	4	2	0
Watts, c.	4	3	7	2	0
Totals	38	9	27	13	2

Giants ..... 0 0 3 1 0 0 2 3 0—9 9 2
A. B. C. ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 0—5 10 4

Two-base hits—J. Taylor, B. Taylor 2, Shively, Johnson, Hill. Three-base hit—Johnson. Home run—Scotland. Stolen bases—J. Taylor, B. Taylor, Scotland, Lloyd 3, Barber. Hit by pitcher—By Johnson, (Jenkins); by Jenkins, (Moore). Double plays—Hutchinson to B. Taylor to J. Taylor. Struck out—By Johnson, 3; by Jenkins, 6. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 4; off Jenkins, 5.

RUBE FOSTER KNOCKED OUT.

A. B. C. Club Wins Its Second Victory Over Giants.

The A. B. Company made it two out of three from the American Giants of Chicago Wednesday at Northwestern Park, defeating the Windy City Club 5 to 2, and knocking Rube Foster out of the box. Burch for the local club pitched excellent ball. The first man to bat in the first inning for both clubs knocked home runs. Score:

Giants ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
A. B. C.'s 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 *—5

Two-base hits—Hutchinson, 2, Duncan, Lloyd. Three-base hit—B. Taylor. Home runs—Shiveley, Gordon, Barber. Stolen base—B. Taylor. Innings pitched—By Foster, 5; by Gans, 3. Hits—Off Foster, 6; off Gans, 2; off Burch, 7. Struck out—By Foster, 4 by Gans, 2; by Burch, 4. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 3; off Gans, 1; off Burch, 1.

UNION GIANTS SLAM DECATUR BROWNS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(Special)—For the second time this season the Giants of Springfield, Ill., trimmed the Decatur Browns, of the same state. Portam, pitching, and his pal, Leslie Jones, catching, were too foxy for the visitors. Portam with thirteen strikeouts to his credit would have scored another shut-out, but for Henrichson's bone-head pla yat third base, which marred the game. Severchanges on the Giants' team would strengthen the club very much. Manager Mitchell, take notice. Attendance, 700. Score by innings:

r. h. e.
Decatur B. ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 13 3
Union Giants. 0 1 3 0 1 0 2 0 0—7 4 3

Johnson hit one over the leftfield fence for a home run.

THE K. C. COLTS DEFEAT A FAST WHITE AGGREGATION.

Special to The Freeman:

The K. C. Colts defeated the B. Flood's, the fastest white team in the city, last Sunday at Association Park, in a well played game, 3 to 2, making their seventh straight victory. The Colts are the only semi-pro colored team in Kansas City that have a park and would like to hear from all fast teams wishing games in Kansas City. We have the following open dates: 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th of August, and with these Sunday dates we can give you any week-day date you want.

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PUEBLO, COL.

Special to The Freeman.

With ten straight victories to their credit, the Rocky Mountain Giants, champion colored team of Colorado, are finding it hard to schedule games with teams about the state. The Giants have played eleven games this season out of which one has been affixed to the lost column of their standing. The team has not been seen in action for the past three weeks, according to Billy Monroe, manager and owner of the team. The twirling of his southpaw, Douglass, is credited with the majority of the games won. Douglass has appeared in eight performances so far this season and has only lost one game. The one lost was with the Grove Outlaws, and it was over the eleven-inning route. Walker, the other slab artist, has appeared on the rubber in three battles and has won all three.

RUBE FOSTER'S NEW LOUISVILLE WHITE SOX VICTORIOUS.

Win From Cuban Giants, Score Being 5 to 4.

(By J. H. Wright.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 27.—With a brass band furnishing music for the occasion, before a crowd of about two thousand fans, Rube Foster's new imported White Sox made good, with the bugs by trimming the Easterners, scoring four runs in the last half of the eighth inning. Handsome Pounell's hitting and Barbers play around second featured. On account of a gloomy day Manager Foster selected Wickware to heave the pill on account of his speed, but not being in form, was releaved by T. Johnson in the sixth inning. Brown for the Giants pitched shut out ball until the eighth, when he weakened. The Giants started scoring in the first, Matthew, first up, doubles and scored on Kindle's single. Gordon struck out, but Pannell doubled over the fence, Kindle going to third, he scoring on Barber's poor relay to C. Johnson. The Giants made another in the second on A. Johnson's single, and Brown's double. The Sox seemed good for a score in the second, when James opened with a single, but Manager Foster selected himself to run for him. I wonder why? I wonder why? The band started playing get out and get under. The "Rube" feeling good tangoed down the lawn and proceeded to act accordingly. He got out all right, for failing to get under Browns' quick throw, amid laughter and applause. The inning ended with Dunbar flying out. The Giants added their final score in the fifth.

Pannell Triples to Score Board.

Matthew, first up, struck out. Kindle doubled and it looked bad when Gordon struck out. But old "Handsome" Pannell tripled, scoring Kindle. Reese closed the round by grounding out. Barber to Cooper. Pitcher Wickware gave way to Johnson in the sixth, who pitched well until the ninth, when things got critical and Manager Foster called on Moore, who proved a lifesaver. Brown had been pitching an airtight ball game, and the Sox had failed to get a man past second base.

Weakens in the Eighth.

Brown weakened in the eighth, and our folks copped the grapes. When the eighth opened the bugs reared up on their hind legs and commenced to bark at the new manager, not being used to being shut out, and they told him so, which got the Rube's goat, and just to show them that he had brought down a real live human ball club instead of a bunch of old relics, told his boys they must score. Buckner, first up, walked; James doubled him to third, Brisco batting for Bennett walked, filling the bags. Cooper hit to Matthew, who being so anxious for a double play, fumbled Buckner's hit and James scored. Brisco was forced out at second, but Cooper was safe at first. Cooper swiped second. T. Johnson was hit by a pitched ball. Dunbar tripled, scoring Cooper and Johnson. C. Johnson hit a long sacrifice fly, scoring Dunbar with what proved to be the winning run. The Giants threatened to tie the score in the ninth and would have done it but for the fine generalship of old foxy Rube. A. Johnson opened the ninth with a clean single. Manager Smith wishing to help his boys along, batted for Moore and slapped the horsehide over the fence and Johnson went to third.

"Old Fox" Busy—Up to Old Tricks.

Manager Foster did the unexpected, as usual, by calling in Moore to save the day, with the count two and three on Matthew. Manager Foster went out, he talked to the umpire, he talked to the catcher, and he talked to the pitcher; turned around, and viewed the multitude, and when he was through talking and stalling for time, Moore had perfect control and retired the side without a hit or run, and the Sox had grabbed the old ball game right out of the fire. Score:

C. H.	AB.	BH.	PO.	A.
Matthews, 2b	5	1	1	2
Kindle, 3b	5	2	2	2
Gordon, lf	4	0	3	0
Pannell, c	4	3	4	3
Reese, rf	4	1	3	0
Williams, 1b	4	1	7	0
Meade, ss	4	0	1	2
A. Johnson, cf	3	2	3	0
E. Brown, p.	3	1	0	0
*Smith	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	12	24	9
W. Sox	AB.	BH.	PO.	A.
Dunbar, lf	4	1	0	0
C. Johnson, c	4	2	11	1
Barber, ss	3	2	2	6
Pryor, 3b	4	0	1	0
Buckner, rf	3	0	1	0
James, 2b	4	2	0	3
Bennet, cf	2	0	0	0
Briscoe, cf	1	0	1	0
Cooper, 1b	3	0	11	0
Wickware, p	1	0	0	0
L. Johnson, p	1	0	0	0
Moore, p	0	0	0	0
xFoster	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	27	10

*Batted for E. Brown in ninth.
xRan for James.

Cuban Giants ..... 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
White Sox ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 *—5

Two-base hits—Matthews, 2; Pannell, E. Brown, Kindle, Barber, Reese, James, Smith. Three-base hits—Pannell, Dunbar. Sacrifice hit—Pryor. Sacrifice fly—C. Johnson. Stolen bases—Dunbar, Pannell, A. Johnson, 2; Cooper. Double play—Buckner to C. Johnson. Struck out—By Wickware, 2; by Moore, 1; by E. Brown, 4. Base on balls—Off E. Brown, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Wickware by Brown; A. Johnson by Wickware; L. Johnson by Brown. Hits—Off Wickware, 8 in 5 innings; off L. Johnson, 4 in 3 innings; off Moore, none in 1 inning.

Wickware had plenty of speed and struck out ten men while pitching.

Dunbar and Muckner are two old noted eastern players and noted for heavy slugging.

In Kindle, Mead and Williams the Giants have a fast infield.

Brown, of the Giants, with a little more experience, will be a crack pitcher.

Shortstop Barber started badly on account of having been playing first for two seasons, but soon hit his stride and his fielding and throwing were a feature.

The band enlivened things with some catchy music which seemed to please the ladies, who were togged up in the latest style.

"Handsome" Pannell was the hitting demon of the day.

Pryor, third baseman of the Sox, is said to have the best arm in the game. Some "whip."

Rube Foster still remains the peer of all colored managers. A small fan in the bleachers asked the "Rube": "Mister, aint you de champion manager of de woild?" Rube, being modest, said: "Naw, boy, naw; don't you let any one hear you say that."

NEWS OF MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Mrs. Maggie Williams and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Terry, departed for St. Louis. Mrs. Terry's stay in the city is indefinite. ----Mrs. Maggie Williams of St. Louis spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Terry. ----Friends in Murphysboro would like to hear from M. W. Walker, musician, at one time with Lonnie Matlock. ----Miss Anna White was a visitor in St. Louis for a few days. ----Ola McKinnie departed for St. Louis to see his wife, Mrs. Josie McKinnie, who is there under medical attention. ----Jesse Bean has returned home after a stay in Champaign. ----Ed. Bates is still on the sick list with little improvement.----Mrs. Emma Wilson is still very ill. Mrs. Wilson will have to go to St. Louis in the near future to undergo an operation.----Mrs. Josie Stoner and daughter, Miss Ruth Stoner, left for Pinkstaff to visit her son, for a few days.----The colored A. M. E. Church will have their first service in the new church Sunday, Aug. 2. A big rally will mark the occasion. All the churches are invited to join.----Edward Cummings, the Cairo student, is now head chief at the Imperial Cafe. --George Evans has returned from Paducah after a short business trip. Mr. Evans has his son with him now.

CHAMPION THEATER, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Aggie Tansell and Daniels & Daniels opened here Monday, July 27, for a two weeks' engagement and won imediate favor. Last week of McGarr & Sipp and Jeanette Taylor. For the week of Aug. 3 Freeman & Freeman, Birmingham's, won favorites. Miss Adeliade Fisher, is kept busy in the box office and is quite popular. The acts are drawing and the manager "smiles."

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Chicken Reel Beaman is one of the principal comedians with Richard & Cringle's Minstrels.

Albert Gaines, of Gaines Brothers comedy acrobats, is in the hospital in Huntington, W. Va.

Williams & Stevens, in "Richest Man In Georgia," at Palace Theatre week of July 27, in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mason F. Sander in three weeks at Dixieland, Washington, D. C. Mason is the house favorite with his "Ketch Me."

The Pewes report great success with Alabama Minstrels through Utah, Nevada and California. They expect to remain West for the fair.

Bledseaux & Lee, assisted by Miss Maggie Dixon, in the White Wing and the Postman, are at the Lyric Theatre, Newport News, Va., for an indefinite run.

The Alabama Stock Company opened at Lincoln Theatre, Baltimore, Md. Jolly Pace, Billy Ritchie, Tom Benjaman, and seven others are in the show.

Myers & Myers are still in the East and are meeting with success. They are in their second week at Loew's Lincoln Square Theatre, New York City, and are meeting with succes.

Mr. Ralph Redmond, bandmaster of the Rabbit Foot show, has closed with that aggregation on account of illness and is now located at the Holland Hotel, Pocahontas, Va. He would like to hear from his many friends.

Phil Johnson would like to hear from John P. Jackson, of Good & Jackson. Important matters. Regards to Mr. Ed Gaitland. Thanking you, address 1853 Seventh street N. W., Washington, D. C., care S. H. Dudley's enterprise.

Roxie Caldwell and Ruth Wilson, winsome little ladies in vaudeville, closed a successful fifteen weeks in Birmingham, Ala., and are now playing three weeks in Greenville, Miss. They are a classy and neat little sister team and are having great success.

Livingston Mays, of the Big Jubilee Minstrels, which played through the South, is in the city for a few days. The minstrel season having closed, he will be seen in vaudeville with his partner under the team name of Mays & Stone.

Benbon Stock Company, at Bohn Theatre and making good. Members are, Buzzin Burton, Berry P. Washington, Ada Harris and Pick Baliu, Ran Pellebon and Whitehead, Wm. Benbon, manager. Wm. Benbon is featuring a big hit. Words by himself, music by Miss Henrietta Loveless, entitled "Henrieta."

Mrs. A. Segal and Williams and Stevens have joined hands and have a company of fifteen people. Last week at Salem, N. J. Business big this week at Atlantic City. Members of the company: Williams & Stevens, Nat Carter, Garhart, Harry Topen, Miss Sadie Williams, Lillian Stevens, Mamie Davis, India B. Allen, Mrs. Susie Ricketts, Prof. Ricketts, Jessie Terry, Costella Bolden, Hattie Lewis and Lula Tate.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

A first-class barber would like a position in a first-class barber shop. Answer immediately. A. Thompson, 110 Rochester avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The quartette composed of Messrs. Tom Fletcher, Andrew Richardson, Rome Jones and Carl Morgan, are scoring successfully at Healey's, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

Zel Bleanseaux, Russell Lee and Maggie Dixon are working as a trio, and this week they are at the Lyric Theatre, Newport News, Va. They send regards to all.

Thomas's Tango Band is at the River Road Inn for the rest of the season.

Miller's Entertainers are at Asbury Park, N. J., and meeting with success.

Babe Townsend's Saturday night dances are the rage in New York at Odd Fellows' Hall, West 138th street.

Gilliam & Gilpin are at the Lafayette Theatre, New York, and are scoring successfully, as the boys have the goods, which is the cause of their success.

A surprise party was tendered to Mme. Catherine M. Simmons, at the residence of Mrs. J. Hagel and Miss Marguerite Washington, 230 Spencer street, Brooklyn, last Thursday evening. Mme. Catherine Simmons left Brooklyn Saturday for an indefinite time and will visit Philadelphia and Washington on her way home in Maryland.

Wilson & Wilson open on Loen's time this week at Toronto, Canada, August 3rd; Empire Theatre, Milwaukee, August 9th; Unique Theatre, Minneapolis, Minn., August 16th; Empress Theatre, St. Paul, Minn., August 24th; open September 2nd and 3rd, Billings, Mont.; September 4th, Empress Theatre, Butte, Mont.; September 2th, Empress Theatre, Spokane, Wash.; September 20th, Empress Theatre, Seattle, Wash.

Miss Lulu Lawson is resting in Petersburg, Va., and has retired from the stage for an indefinite time.

The New Royal Theatre, Asbury Park, N. J., opened Monday with pictures and vaudeville and a large crowd enjoyed the show.

Miss Alice Ramsey and Evon Robison, who scored such a hit recently at the Lafayette Theatre, New York City, will play the Western time.

The Darktown Follies are in their second week at the Lafayette Theatre, New York and scoring a big success. They close for the summer after tonight and will open their season in September, playing all first-class houses.

Miss Maude Jones, the seri-comic in songs and recitations, went big at the Lafayette Theatre last week. By the way, I caught Miss Jones last week, who was posing for the movies in Lenox avenue, New York City.

The Crescent Theatre continues with good photo plays and the attendance is good.

Prof. A. Brooks is meeting with success.

Ada Overton Walker's Tango Picnic was a great success and everybody enjoyed the show at Manhattan Casino last night.

Madame Pauline Dempsey is still entertaining at Robinson's Casino, introducing the song hits.

MISSES KING AND GEE AT THE CHELSA THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(By W. Cogswell Malord.)

Misses Effie King and Lottie Gee opened the vaudeville program at the Chelsa Theatre last week. Their singing was marvelously great, and their dancing was very clever. They are singing the season's greatest hits, such as "The Loving Dancing Man," "Please Do My Family a Favor," "Just for Tonight," and "Smother Me With Kisses." The featuring of these songs was unexcelled. They are some actresses and in my estimation they are among the best on the colored stage. The picture show was unexcelled. Much credit is due to Mr. Gentry, the manager, for he is running the best of photo plays, and is widely patronized by the theatre-going public, for his house is always crowded.

The Seminoles at the Fairyland Theatre.

The Seminoles are playing in a musical act at The Fairyland Theatre. They are very good. The photo plays were great. Mr. John Hall is a fine manager, and his theatre is drawing a fine crowd.

LA JOY AND BAILEY.

LaJoy & Bailey, that clever team of clean vaudevillians and stockologists who have been creating so much talk in the South, are in Savannah, Ga., where they have been for three weeks, playing at the Pekin Theatre. They are not royal entertainers, never played before any crown heads and haven't any medals, but they are always working and get long engagements, and you can bet it is not simply because they are in the South, for the Southern theatre-goers are much harder to please than up-country people. If you can't put it over you must get out and get under. Miss Bailey is singing just as sweetly as ever and has made many friends in Savannah, who regret very much to see her leave. Mr. LaJoy is making quite a reputation with his character work. After closing at the Pekin they will go to the Douglas Theatre, Macon, Ga. All mail will reach them at that address after the 27th.

WHAT'S WHAT

On the S. H. Dudley Circuit, Week of July 27, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theater, Lew W. Henry, manager; The Seminloes, Johnson & Baylor.

Howard Theater, Andrew J. Thomas, manager; Blackberry Comedy Four, The Russells, Susie Sutton.

Chelsea Theater, D. Gentry, manager; Gray & Dunlap.

Palace Theater, Beverly & Adams, managers; Mills & Mills.

Fairyland Theater, Hohn Hall, manager; Wilson & Green.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theater, C. L. Andrews, Manager; Christian & Hackless, Bessie Oliver.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theater, W. J. Coulter, manager; Gordon & Glenn, King & Gee.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theater, Leslie Louis, manager; Patterson Jubilee Company.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's Theater, R. F. Johnson, manager.

Wilmington, N. C.—Queen Theater, Baker & Shooter, managers; Hendricks & Lee, Gonzell White, Frank Duke, Jones & Gray.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Standard Theater, John T. Gibson, manager; Bouette & Carter, other acts.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Star Theater, Abe Minsky, manager; Toliver & Chapelle, Stock Company.

Detroit, Mich.—Vaudette Theater, C. L. Dudley, manager; Taylor & Taylor, Billy Caldwell, Coffey & Vaughn.

Cincinnati, O.—Lincoln Theater, Marion Brooks, manager; Howard & Day, Stock Company.

St. Louis, Mo.—People's Airdome, F. W. Thomas, manager; Scott & Simmons, Massengale & Crosby, S. H. Dudley & Patrick.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theater, Mrs. S. H. Dudley, manager; Goodbar & Lewis, Elvira Johnson, Collins & Barrett.

THE LYRIC STOCK CO., KANSAS CITY, MO.

This theater is still playing to crowded houses nightly, with Doc Straine, Sandy Burns, Funny Harry Cabbage, Johnson, Laura Smith and 17 other good people. The Barnum & Bailey bunch visited the Lyrick Theater Sunday night. The company met a lot of their old friends on the bill at the Lyrick.

Al lacts write or wire Edward Lankford, Manager, Lyrick Theater, 1420 E. Eighteen St., Kansas City, Mo.

AT THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATRE

Tim E. Owsley, Prop.

A nice vaudeville bill at the Crown Garden theatre this week. Everybody worth seeing and hearing. Drake and Walker appear in an entirely different role. They do a classy comedy business with Miss Walker straight to Drake's comedy. Their line of jokes gets the audience to going and keeps it that way. Both put over taking songs. Miss Walker sings "Dear Old Moon." She also does a pretty soft shoe dance. She showed up to better advantage than at any other time of her several weeks at this house. Her wardrobe is good, and diamonds sparkle and gleam as she moves about.

Drake brought the house down with his cornet work, finishing with the "Memphis Blues." Both of these performers were as well received as they have been at any time of their several weeks here.

Gaston and Jackson.

Those two boys that act are on the bill this week after an absence of one week. They are doing their high art turn, lavishly dressed as any English lords, looking swell and good, especially to the women. They are liked for their good work and versality.

Gant and Perkins.

Those are swell girls for true, Gant and Perkins. Nothing better of the kind ever seen at the Crown Garden theater. Good clothes? Yes. Alberta is superb in figure, with a big, fine voice that she knows how to use. She gets off some splendid jokes at the expense of her partner. Miss Gant represents the classy end and there is class all right—dainty? Well, I guess so. They've got some act. Miss Gant sings "Kewpie Doll." Miss Perkins sings "Dream Glide.

The Joe Sandiford Duo.

These two people are also good to see and hear. In fact it is one of the leading teams of the stage. Both are good talkers. Sandiford puts considerable intelligence in his comedy, something of the Bob Cole order. The lady is expressive and winsome. She seems to enjoy her work. She is pretty and dresses well.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

The spacious New Standard Theater was crowded all week, a most attractive bill having been presented by Manager Gibson. The headliner was Toliver and Chapelle, who appeared in a Mexican sketch, and sang Tutt Whitney's latest composition, "Mexico," which caught on at once. Robinson and White were a telling pair with their excellent songs and cornet and slide trombone duets. The Nightingale Four were sensational and showed some exemplification of popular dances. Their dancing classique was a model of graceful motion. The Blackberry Comedy Four amused the audience for 15 minutes, which they appreciated. Simes' Eight Honey Suckles rounded out the show with songs and dances. The whole program was pleasing and another triumph for the Gibson policy in vaudeville.

SAM EVANS, VENTRILOQUIST.

Sam Evans is still in Indianapolis, playing various houses. He is always welcome in his home town. Things are going his way, too. Last Sunday he was called on to fill out in a matinee at the Family Theater, one of the Gusson houses. The future looks good for Sam. Johnnie Woods says Sam is his only rival. The two double talkers are friends from childhood.

Sam is at the Daisy Theater first half, "My" Theater last half; plenty more to follow.

NOTES FROM RINGLING BROS. ANNEX.

Mrs. Roy N. Pope has returned to the city after an eleven days' visit on the Ringling Bros.' shows circuit, spending a most enjoyable time with her husband and friends. She visited Milwaukee, Wis., Mason City, Iowa, Minneapolis and St. Paul. ---- At Mason City Prof. Pope's band and Meyers and Meyers were royally entertained by Jno. Mitchell, our snare drummer and his relatives. ---- Mrs. Pope will now resume her studies at the Montani Bros.' school of music on an Et Baritone Saxaphone preparatory to traveling with her husband in the future.---- Prof. Pope sends regards to Prof. Wolfscale, P. G. Lowery, L. K. Baker and James Harris and their respective companys, also others in the profession.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

GHOSTS OF HOGAN HAUNTS WILLIAM'S MERCENARY.

Amy Leslie's Needless Apology for Color—Taylor's Slumber Aroused.

The report which was heralded last week that Bert Williams had made a hit in Ziegfeld's "Follies" company again this season is again commendable. But like the important scribblers who use the capital "I," in the daily newspapers, I do object to the overstress of William's color, birthright and acting capacity. He is, however, the most famous and greatest droll comedian in the world. Amy Leslie, the white lady flatterer, must be taught that there is no apology needed, especially when an actor is pronounced black and is superior.

Color is a conditional, exasperated assumption, which the white man of this country, through importing and enslaving a dusky hued race, had brought into play, which now wilts under the fiery glow of former white slave-master's offsprings by black slave women. We hear but little of its history now and school children know less. It has been omitted to posterity. All we hear is color and because its inference has been omitted, its useage makes a joke of the humbler element of the white race. And besides, Williams is not an American subject. I once had an interview with his father in New York and he informed me that he was born in Nassau of the West Indies. Nor is he, heart and soul, with the colored race except by force of condition. In rank, Williams is only one among the greatest comedians of this country and Amy Leslie's mercenary is haunted by the ghost of Ernest Hogan, who was the greatest colored American comedian who ever lived. The same misappropriation had befell S. Coleridge Taylor, who belonged to England. And his music, as I heard him interpret it, was distinctly after the master's of Europe. But as for America, H. Lawrence Freeman is the greatest colored composer living. Williams & Walker were made famous as comedy stars by accident of what Bob Cole, Billy Johnson, Jesse A. Shipp, Tom Brown and Bob A. Kelley had originated and originally produced in which instance Will Marion Cook made a name as a composer and Paul Lawrence Dunbar added some lyrics. So now in this epistle we have Bert Williams placed in granulated history.

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Irving Jones and Roy Johnson at the Grand.

If reputation counts for anything, Jones & Johnson were the big drawing feature last Monday night at the Grand Theater. Irving Jones, who has always delivered an original bunch of saying, again duplicated his humor as of yore and Roy Johnson, one of the best acrobatic dancers on the stage, light on his toes and with easy movements, won big applause. The white actors included Delton, Wareena & Delton, excellent balancers; Norwood & Hall, very clever in advanced dialogue of oddities; Dickinson & Deagon, extra good fakirs, and V. P. Woodward, not quite so good as colored magicians, completed the bill. Bartletts colored picture, "Fall of the Mighty," at least, made good. The tall tango man, the ball, auto and hotel scenes with Billie Arntie as the main squeeze and Clayborn Jones, in one scene, were attractive. The second half of last week had Johnson Howard and Listette, good comedy tramps; Sigsbee's Dogs, which were novel and very good; Cook Sisters, very good singers, crudely lacking in art; Beeman & Anderson, very clever skaters, and Hufford & Chain, who went a frost. Fleck Collins waltz and Texas tommy tango, included Stewart & Thomas, winners; Hartford & Mays, Noonan & Shane and White & Deming. There is to be a cake walk Aug. 1 and 2 and a ministrel show next week.

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Johnnie Woods, Ventriloquist, at the New Monogram.

The first appearance this season of Johnnie Woods, might be termed the "return of the mighty," so great was his drawing power in a new meritorious course of talk which electrified. In tranferring of the voice and transformation of dialect, Woods has no superiors. Others on the bill were John Gertrude, a very amusing blackface comedian, and Ludell Price, a good soubret with a pleasing voice; Ed Goodbar, the tenor, who sang and acted well in a comedy part, and Clara Lewis, a soubret and wooden shoe dancer. Carl Dryden, who recited Dunbar's "Jump Back" well, was a "cello" soloist of merit, but with two much lassitude of art precission, who should have taken an encore instead of singing. White & Brown and Parker & Cross were the tango exhibitors.

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Lillard & Lillard at the Monograms.

James A. Lillard, an excellent tenor of Smart Set fame, was the main attraction at this house in a classy act with his wife, Ethel B. Lillard, a very pretty actress, handsomely costumed as a mulatto Indian squaw, who appeared in novelty tango dances with her husband. The remainder of the bill included Ray Bailey, the frolicsome little body, now bleached like a strawberry, who sang, "He's a Devil," and other cute songs. Joe Butler, a good comedian, and Eloise Johnson, fascinating as ever, returned popular, and Spencer Finley, who again delivered a new, good, original line of talk and parodies, completed a good bill. The moving pictures at this house is now something fine.

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THE PICTURE PLAYS -- -- -- -- -- --

The States had the "Great Stroke."

The Lincoln had the "Battle of the Sexes."

The Star had "The Sky Monster," which drew heavy.

The Washington had "The Incompetent."

The Phoenix had the "Boer War," and the "Fountain" had good attendance, who passed into the Chateau Gardens, next door, after the show.

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STAGE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS.

"Tallaboo" will probably be revived at the Pekin Aug. 6. Charles Moore, who goes with Henderson Smith's "Ten Dark Knights" next season, will be in the cast. John Rucker is to be the star of the Knights.

Kid Jines was one of the popular comedians last week at the Monograms. Jines & Hill left for Detroit. Corinne Brown & Endora Lockett will be seen at the Monograms next week.

Richards & Pringles Minstrels will open their season at Waukeegan next Sunday. Their tour will include Canada and the far West.

The Quinn Chapel Athletic Association and Orchestra gave a grand musicale on July 20 at the residence of Jerry Reid on Forest avenue.

Kelley & Catlin have left for Winipeg to take the place of Jones & Johnson, who jumped into Chicago to play the Grand.

Mrs. Mary Netcher, owner of the big Boston Store, who is now in Europe, has cabled back that she wants all colored porters in the store.

Mrs. Nels Rogers, the dressmaker, 3849 State street, has gone to Kalamazoo for a month's vacation.

Quintard Miller of Fiske University of Nashville, Tenn., youngest brother of Irvin C. Miller and Flournoy Miller of Miller & Lyles, is in the city on his summer vacation.

Esther Bigeou Miller is to recite "The Devil in the Sea" poem, by Sylvester Russell in her husband's company this season.

Irvin C. Miller & Kid Brown's musical comedy, "Mister Ragtime," is now complete. Mr. Miller's dance with Carrie Carson and Tillie Cross, both at the same time, and the new songs hits system, "Every Road and Our Girls," will be features. The company will take the road Aug. 3, playing one-night stands, and will open at Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10, for one week.

The Panama Buffet is fast growing popular. Scott Frazier of Indianapolis, who is on an auto tour, was the guest of Messrs. Rogers, Farmer & Stewart. The proprietors guests were Irvin C. Miller, Tom Cross and your correspondent. The cabaret at Al Russell's is doing fine. The Elite next to the old Monogram is flourishing and the LaVerdo continues to be popular.

SPARKS' WORLD'S FAMOUS SHOWS.

(By Sam Kennedy.)

Sparks Shows are doing a fine business as usual. Everybody is well and happy. -- Cal. Towers, our side show manager who was taken suddenly ill some weeks ago, is back on the job again. He says you can't keep a good man down. -- Miss Mable Buell and Miss Lola Shaw, oriental dancers, are drawing the crowds. -- Mrs. Verda Renn is kept busy from one day unto another reading hands of the very best people of every town that we make. -- Prof. A. A. Wright sure has got some band and is playing some classy rags and marches. -- The minstrel show is under the direction of Mack Carter, who puts his whole mind on managing a stag and he has some show changes at every performance. -- Prof. Wright sends his best regards to the Dixie Minstrels and the Hagenback & Wallace bunch. -- Miss Dorothy Burton and Miss Cleo Potette is singing a new song every day. That's going some. Keep it up, girls, you will make vaudeville fly this winter. -- Sam Kennedy sends regards to all of his friends on the International and Sunny Dixie and J. C. O'Briens Minstrels. -- Eugene Peterson says "Hello" to P. G. Lowery. -- Sunday, July 19, finds us in Wakepton, N. Dak., and a large crowd visited the Ringland Bros. graveyard, where a number of the workingmen that was killed in a blowdown a few years ago are buried.

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ROUTE.

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Prof. L. K. Baker's Band, with 101 Ranch—Rochester, N. Y., August 3; Buffalo, 4; Jamestown, 5; Meadville, Pa., 6; Youngstown, O., 7; Warren, 8.

Prof. James Harris' Co., with Gollmar Bros.' shows—Stevens Point, Wis., August 3; Plainfield, 4; Waupaca, 5; Seymour, 6; Kewannee, 7; Sturgeon Bay, 8.

Prof. Wolfscale's Band, with Barnum and Bailey Shows—Colorado Springs, Colo., August 3; Denver, 4; Ogden, Utah, 6; Salt Lake City, 7; Logan, 8.

Prof. Roy Pope's Band, with Ringling Bros.' shows—Huron, S. D., August 3; Mitchell, 4; Sioux Falls, 5; Cherokee, Iowa, 6; Sioux City, 7; Fremont, Neb., 8.

Gilbert's Black Hussar Band, with Howe's Great London shows—Adams, Mass., August 3; Amsterdam, N. Y., 4; Rome, 5; Oswego, 6; Albion, 7; Lockport, 8.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Austin, Young Buster.
Allen, Arthur.
Allen, Fred.
Buster & Rockpile.
Bailey, Sam
Bradford, Slim.
Damon, A. M.
Davis, Jolly.
s, Robt. L.
Freeman, George
Field, Henry.
Godfrey, Prof. L.
Happy Dudley.
Hopkins, Frank
Hall, Lew
Huntington, F. C.
Johnson, A.
Jackson & Johnson.
Johnson, E. L.
Lee, Walter.
McDaniels, S. R.
Miller, Arthur.
Martin, Roy.
McCabe, Wm.
Peters & VanClay
Perryman, Frank
Priedgeon, J. C.
Payton, Clifton.
Rollins, John P.
Streety, Willie
Turner, Hugh
Taylor, J. A. B.
Thomas, W. M.
Weaver, J. J.
Webb, Jeff.
Wady, J. W.
Zeek, Billie
Watts, Joe S.

Ladies' List.

Burton, Miss E.
Brown, Magnolia.
Carter, Edna.
Eddington, Bessie
Edwards, Hattie.
Fields, Ethel
Goodman, Helen.
Harris, Estella
Hamilton, Mrs. J. M.
Mimes, Mrs. August
Miller, Ruby.
Minor, Ethel.
Patterson, Kathrine.
Randolph, Beatrice.
Singleton, Mrs. J. M.
Stiles, Doshia
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Luther R. Burks, who has been the leader of the Kibble & Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin quartette for six seasons, will open on the 26th for his 7th season. Mr. Burkes sends regards to all friends.

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(Signed.) WILL FORT.

NOTES FROM SHEESLY AND HOFMAN'S MINSTRELS.

We are now in the state of North Carolina, pleasing the public as usual, after spending a delightful time through the beautiful state of Virginia. ---- Mrs. John Mayfield (the unicycle king) has purchased a new unicycle. ---- Mr. William Streety and Dan White, the wire walkers, send regards to all in the profession. ---- Little Rastus Maddox of the Minstrel Four sends regards to Daniel Perkins. ---- Little Rastus Slick White and Cuba leaves the house screaming each night when they finish their dancing act.

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James Harris sends regards to Pop Adams, L. K. Baker, and John Eason.

Edward Jackson sends regards to M. O. Russel, Joy (Curley) Bryant, Steve Adams and "Big Boy" Anderson.

Sliney Mason sends regards to "Tony" Borefield, Abe Wright and P. C. Towery.

A WILD RIDE—LOWREY'S MEN BECOME K. OF P.'S.

(By Staff.)

OTTUMMA, Ia.—The evening of July 14, nine men, we led to the residence of a wild, delirious goat, who kicked, pawed, bit and gnawed until he fairly wore them out. They were Leslie Davis, Rueben Warren, Al Fredericks, William May, Amos Peoples, James Davis, Robert Davis, U. S. Thompson and Earl Granstaff. There wasn't so very much blood spilt and they are all feeling pretty well by now. As K. of P's. their aims are high and intentions good, but they won't forget that goat in the Ottumwa K. of P. lodge rooms, not soon.

NOTES FROM BENBOW STOCK CO., BOHN THEATER. MOBILE, ALA.

The bunch is still going big. Mr. Boisy Leggs, manager of Bohn theater, is all smiles. He says this is one of the best organized bunches ever played at his house. On the bill is Sadie Whitehead, that dainty soubrette; Andrew Pellebone, a comedy producer, the only Buzzin Burton, Ada Harris and Pick, Little Ran. Mitchell, the child wonder; Berry and Washington, that act of class, and Wm. Benbow, the man behind the fun. Wm. Benbow is featuring a new hit, words by him, music by Miss Henrietta Loveless, entitled, "Henrietta."

SEALS AND FISHER.

Back in Vaudeville.

After holding a company of ten people together for eleven weeks in Baltimore and Atlantic City, N. J., we are back in Baltimore to play a return. After this engagement is over the two babies will be seen in vaudeville again. We are now headed west and when I do, look out, western acts, for old B. F. That southern boy has something up his sleeve always. All mail will reach me at Daily's Airdome, Peennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, Md., July 27 and August 3. Little baby is just as fat and cute as ever and says hello Ella; good bye; hello, Bluch.

ROBINSON'S FAMOUS SHOWS, BAND AND MINSTRELS.

We have toured the Southern states and middle Atlantic states. We are now in Canada and have been here two months. I can say without a doubt we have the reputation of having the best band and minstrel on the road, under the leadership of Prof. Eugene Clark, manager, and Prof. John B. Forrester, as band director. We have the following members in our company: Prof. Eugene Clark, minstrel leader; Prof. John B. Forrester, band director and cornetist of Washington, D. C.; John Searight, first cornet; Benny Williams, second cornet; Hunt Smith, first clarinet; William Brooks, first trombone; Jimmy Washington, second trombone; Alfred Lee, solo alto; Lensey B. Herndon, baritone; William Tylor, tuba virtuso; Joe Clark tenor drummer; William Able, bass drummer. Our band is using this style of music: For concert, "William Tell," "Bridal Rose," "Faust" and "Sextette from Lucia." Our manager, Mr. Bert Bowers, says he is well pleased with the bunch since Prof. Eugene Clark enlarged it—says it is the best on the road.

NOTES FROM C. R. LEGGETT'S MINSTREL SHOW.

(By Billy Terry.)

Our baseball team defeated the Hinton Cuban Gians at Hinton, W. Va., Friday by a score of 8 to 6 in a tenining game. The features of the game were the pitching of Dick Wyatt and the fielding of Jackson. The latter saved the game by making a hard catch of a line drive that would have been an easy home run. The same team lines up Monday and Tuesday for a bet of $50 a game. We are sure going fine in Hinton. We play under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge and was held over for the fire department for another week. The show has been made stronger by three new faces which is Bill Jones, a very funny comedian, and Kid Thomas and wife, who are sure there with the goods. The company is getting larger every day, now numbering 16 people. The manager, Mr. C. R. Leggett, is all smile and our stage manager, Billy Terry, is sure putting on the show the people like, and every night they say: "Billy please put that show on again." All of our songs used last week by the company were from the Maurice Abrahams' Music Publishing Company. Billy Terry sure is some monologue kid. He is a scream clear through. He opens with "They Always Pick on Men," and closes his act with a parody on "All Night Long," only taking two and three a night. Jackson, our buck dancer, is doing fine. Hello Charles Anderson. Mrs. Josie McDow is doing fine and our funny little fellow, Anston McWeer, is still getting his every time he hits the stage. He is a favorite here. Miss Bettie Daley is on the sick list this week, but we hope she will recover very soon. Mr. P. Meadow, our music man, is sure going some with overtures each night—some player. Miss Annie Homes is doing very fine. She dances well and gets hers. Billy Terry sends regards to Charles Anderson, Uncle Joe Golphin and all, in and out. Mr. C. R. Leggett is one of the best men in the show world to his people, he meets us every Saturday afternoon with our pay, never failed yet. Open all the time for good people.

NEWS FROM YOUNG BROS.' BLACK TROUBADOURS.

(By Seymour James.)

The show is still in Missouri, having great success. Mr. E. N. Calloway, our band, orchestra and stage director, would like to hear from an alto player that doubles B. & O. or B. & S. Mr. Ham Douglas and Seymour James are still holding the extreme. Mr. Noah Robingson is still cleaning up with his original stuff. Mrs. Ethel Fields, that dashing brown-skin Missouri girl, is cleaning that late ballet intitled, "Real Moving Pictures from Life." Douglas & Gales never fail to get their share of laughs with their singing, talking and dancing. Mr. Elijah Nelson, that val. trombone player, is cleaning up with his solos. Mr. James Martin is still featuring songs on the streets. Mr. Goo Goo is there with the goods, believe me. Robinson & Robinson, (Noah and Linnie), that klean, klever pair, gets theirs with that telephone act. Mrs. Sallie Jones, that singing and dancing soubrette, is cleaning up, doing male impersinations, and also Mr. Mary Adams is cleaning up working in pants. James & Adams (Seymour and Mary), are still cleaning up.

M. W. WALKER RETIRES FROM HERNDON'S NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

Editor Freman:

Dear Sir—I will likely terminate my present engagement with the erndons Nashville Students, about the 26th, after making ten months, missing only one performance, and that caused by illness. Mut say that Mr. Herndon is a gentleman of respect and intellect and has made every effort to keep his show straight and the ghost walking regular. But like everyone else, Mr. Herndon has one or two friends who are volunteer directors of his business, and to this fact, do I place m yexcuse for chosing, but take pleasure in recommending Herndon as a pleasant man to work for, but say he has some friend, "believe me." Oh well, I guess he's all right at that—I will be resting easy at Denver, Col., for about ten days and then out for me again. Tell my friends in the profession, I have a new surprise for them. Regards to everybody.

Yours, etc.,
PROF. M. W. WALKER,
Musical director.

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We are now among the Great Lakes in Northern Michigan, westward bound. We can still boast of fine business and as for the weather conditions, must say that it is actually a case of impossibility for this or with any weather more favorable than has this one for the past few weeks, as the temperature is moderate and the cool breezes that are wafted hither and thither from the baeutiful lakes are the pure airs of life. At this writing our entire company is well and on the job. Our band and minstrel show continues to bring great applause from both the public and management; isn't that su cient? We all join hands in extending our best regards to all friends both in and out of the profession. J. C. Miles sends special regards to Freddie ratt, Teddy Redmond and Seymour James and also wishes to announce that all of his old friends kee in touch, esecially band and stage performers, as there will be some big doings soon. All correspondence welcomed and yours truly,

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Special to The Freeman.

Hunter C. Haynes, formerly general manager of the Afro-American Film Company, has purchased the four story residence at 159 W. 136th street, extensive alterations have been completed and the office and studio of the Hayes Photoplay company, will occupy a portion of the beautiful building, while Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, will utilize the other portion for their residence. Within the past year Mr. Haynes has been associated with some of the very best talent and brains that the motion picture art and industry afford, consequently he has gained valuable knowledge and much experience that no other colored man has yet been able to obtain. It is said that he is today the best posted and most practical motion picture producer of color in the country. The Haynes Photoplay Company will release two productions a month and it is their hope to put the negro photoplays on a higher level than many of the ones that are now on the market. The first production that will be released will be "Uncle Remus Visit to New York" with Tom Brown and Abbie Mitchel as the principle characters, supported by an all star cast. The production will be in two parts and will be the first two-part film with all negro performers ever produced. The company is also contemplating to film an 5,000-foot industrial production consisting of the industries of Mound Bayou, Miss. Boley, Okla., also the principle incidents of the "National Business League," "National Baptist convention" and the Odd Fellows' Parade, which will be held in Muskogee, Philadelphia and Boston respectfully. Many of the most noted colored performers have sent in their photographs to be placed in their studio alcove. A representative of the company states that they would be pleased to receive as many of the colored performers photographs as possible.

IDLE HOUR THEATER.

News of the Week—Knights and Daughters of Tabor's Delegation Off for Waco to Attend Grand Session.

(Marshall, Texas, Special)

Miss Sarah Anderson is visiting friends in El Paso.----Mr. Willis Ripetoe, of Memphis, who was called to the funeral of his brother, is looking fine.----Mrs. Mollie Cooper is back from Houston from a months visiting trip with friends and relatives. Prof. S. S. Ried and his special car of Knights of Tabor representatives will leave Sunday, July 26, for Waco, to attend the Grand Lodge.----We are here in Marshall, though we arrived a day late, but were received with a S. R. O. sign on Tuesday night. Nearly the whole colored population met us at the depot and as Mr. and Mrs. Kusando are well known and have many friends here we alighted amidst much applause. Mr. S. S. Haywood the congenial manager, was all smiles and on our opening night of a two weeks engagement he came back to our big manager, Mr. J. L. Borne and tried to get him to sign a contract for an extension of four weeks more. The show is a storming success and the only fault we find is that the house, which seats only six hundred, is not large enough to accomodate the patronage. (Going some.) To our friend knockers—The Ghost is not crippled, but has two good legs (use our own judgment) and the "Dean of Minstrelsy" is still holding his own and is springing something new on our younger comedians every night and we think if Mr. Kusands goes back to Australia again and returns to this country our younger comedians will have to hurry. Mr. and Mrs. Kusands are members of the A. V. A. and Mrs. Kusands, the woman with the naughty eyes and winning ways, is cleaning nightly with the Memphis Blues and Kitchen Mechanics. They are still young and in the best of health. Miss Stuart and Miss Curtis, a sister team, are great, and are one of the big numbers on the bill. Mr. Frank (Tusie) King and Mr. Alexander (Happy) Gadson, are some classy comedians and are going big every night. On Monday we have another dainty soubrette to join us. Her name is Miss Hattie Bobb, a very neat little worker, and we also have with us Thomas (Flour-sack) Bates. He is some comedian and knows when to leave his audience. We have with us a Miss Ural Blair, a young lady a short time in business, but when you see her work you would think that she was an old timer, and Mr. Melancon, our electrician, knows how to handle the lights. J. N. Anderson, our stage manager, is coming for his every night, with his rich baritone. And Mr. J. A. Boone, with his deep bass notes, is going some. Any mail can reach us here at the Idle Hour theater this week. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.----Mrs. Gertrude E. Anderson please write. Always glad to hear from good people, as we sail for Australia very soon. Stewart and Curtis, Grace and Louise are with the Kersands' Stock Company and are scoring nightly, taking four and five encores. Grace would like to hear from Jack Higgins; Louise sends regards to Dock Strain, and the company sends regards to all in and out.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

New "Smart Set" to Begin Rehearsals.

(By Ar-W-Tee.)

That premier comedian, playwright and composer, Salem Tutt Whitney, writes from his "Home, Sweet Home" address, 610 North Thirty-ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa., that "The Smart Set" will begin the rehearsals of its new musical comedy at the Howard theater in this city on August 7. The offering for the coming season Mr. Whitney says, will be called "His Excellency The President," built along the plot lines of last season's big success, "The Wrong Mr. President," but will be rewritten, improved and strengthened by new situations, new music, new costumes and some very novel features in comedy and dancing "stunts." Mr. Whitney, T. L. Corwell and J. Homer Tutt will be responsible for the musical numbers, and this will be a guarantee of their merit. The show will carry about thirty-five people and will be the strongest colored road company in the business. The "Smart Set" this year is fortunate in having secured the brilliant comedy singer and dancer, Miss Daisy Martin, for the leading female role.

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Dudley's popular U street theater had an excellent bill last week. The Blank Sisters stopped the show every night with their every-catchy "Memphis Blues," "That Baseball Rag," and other selections. The rendition of "The Garden of My Heart" by the baritone member of the team is especially fine and is always good for two big encores. Martin and Motley get off well and their singing and dancing won for them hearty recognition. Manager Lew W. Henry, who is "some manager," has put this house on a paying basis and there is little room of any kind for late comers. He plays nothing but standard attractions and the people can't stay away.

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Effie King and Lottie Gee, the "Ginger Girls," after a record breaking two weeks at the Howard(pulling crowds of the best people of the capital, are putting in two more weeks at the Chelsea, and Manager Douglas Gentry has been at his wits end to find seats for the people who insist upon pouring into his spacious playhouse night after night to see this wonderful "sister team," asknowledged to stand at the head of the procession in their line of work. Their acts are new, their costumes represent the "last word" in the modiste's art and they are singing and dancing better than ever. The term "Ginger Girls" is aptly applied to these lively performers, for they are full of the real article and there's a new and thrilling sensation every minute they are on the stage. King and Gee have another new act for the Chelsea this week and their friends will t urn out in force to see them, prior to their departure for a long tour on the "big time."

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Erb Robinson and James White have reunited and have been playing in Philadelphia. They put on a good musical act and their "Burglar Rag" is well sung and is a comedy and dramatic hit.

The New American to Open.

As the matter now stands, it is expected that the New American theater will be opened on the 24th of August by Dudley and Thomas, with "The Smart Set," in "His Excellency The President," as the initial attraction. There is no reason why this house should not be a marked success, as it will appeal not only to the large clientele that has made the oHward the rallying point of the "uptown" amusement lovers, but will offer a convenient place of enjoyment to the great crowds that formerly filled the galleries at the Academy and other down-town white houses. With a clean show and liberal management, those energetic theatrical geniuses, S. H. Dudley and A. J. Thomas should find the New American a veritable gold mine.

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Estelle Baylor's sweet soprano and winning smile, coupled with dainty acting and supplemented by, Will Johnson's blackface comedy and grotesque dancing, have combined to fill John H. Hall's Fairyland theater last week with good people from all over town. Miss Baylor's "I'm On My Way to Mandalay," duet and hesitation, is a taking number, and Mr. Johnson's revival of Ernest Hogan's "Wouldn't That Be a Dream," caught on. They will be seen elsewhere on the Dudley circuit in town.

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S. H. Dudley and his mule, "Patrick," are welcoming their old friends on the western wheel of the Dudley circuit.

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The Grand theater, Cleveland, O., which opened on July 20, is a new house on the Dudley time. It will make a fine link in the chain between Detroit and Pittsburg.

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Leslie Louis, manager of the Globe theater, Norfolk, Va., was in the city Sunday, conferring with Manager Lew W. Henry on a big theatrical deal that may be pulled off in the near future.

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Most of the performers who visit Washington are first-clas sbusiness men and women, who make friends readily and hold on to them. A few think it smart to beat landladies out of board bills and borrow money from brother professionals, with no intention of paying it back. The former "make good" and invariably get good assignments; but the managers are souring on the sharks and they are going to have much idle time on their hands in the future. It pays to be "straight" in the theatrical business, as well as in all other callings. Pay as you go and there will be no "after-claps."

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Daisy Martin, "The Vital Spark."

Daisy Martin, whose name is a synonym for "the cheerful life," had a triumphant week at the oward, and brought three new songs to town that have set the whistlers and pianists by the ears, so to speak. Those who hear Miss Martin's strong and resonant voice year after year, and see in it no signs of wear or tear, wonder how she preserves her vocal organs in such perfect condition. She is an athlete and takes especially good care of her general health, never being sick or having an ache or pain. She is a "vital spark," and holds that sensible activity is the keynote of health and happiness. That she lives up to this ideal is apparent to all who have seen her on or off the stage, and she is the life of any aggregation, either in the show or in the company of her friends. Miss Martin is filling in some time at the Deas theater, Asburg park, preliminary to returning here the first week in August to join "The Smart Set," of which she is to be the leading lady this year.

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Susie Sutton a "Washingtonian."

Susie Sutton, the versatile character artist, is now located in her elegant home at 539 Florida avenue, northwest, and is besieged with a flood of callers who have tendered her a warm welcome as a "Washingtonian." She has been joined by her mother, Mrs. America Jackson, who has come on from New York City to look after the home when Miss Sutton is "on the road." Miss Sutton and Miss Jackson were guests of honor at a theater party last week at the oward, arranged by Manager Thomas and R. W. Thompson, and on Sunday they were tendered a complimentary dinner by Mr. and Mrs. A. Henson, at 645 Florida avenue, northwest, at which several out-of-town guests were present. Miss Sutton may embark in the concert field this fall. Her host of friends bespeak for her great success in whatever she undertakes. In response to popular demand she will fill a limited number of engagements hereabouts before taking up her work for next season.

Minnie Hackless a "Farmer" as Well as an Artiste.

One of the hardest-working and most conscientious teams in the business is Ernest Christian and Minnie Hackless, who do a sketch that is as full of fun as an egg is of meat. With them there's something doing" every minute, the comedy and music flowing fast and furious from start to finish, each partner carrying his full share of the burden. The act takes well because it has merit and is in a class by itself. One can witness the performance of Christian Hackless many times without growing weary, each interpretation is always "just a little different from the rest." Miss Hackless is thrifty, owning a neat farm near Fredericksburg, Va., upon which she has placed her mother and where she spends her annual vacation. A general business woman and a fine performer, Miss Hackless sets an example which others may follow to the advantage of themselves, the profession and the race. The team is now working westward to Louisville, making Lynchburg, Roanoke and Richmond enroute.

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Lillian Browne, William DeMont and Henrietta Vinton Davis are still entertaining the multitudes at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Marjorie Sipp goes to Jacksonville, Fla., at the close of her Atlanta time. She is "cleaning up."

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Mr. Charles Francis Adams, one of the owners of the Palace Airdome, who was married recently to Miss Beatrice A. Martin, of the public schools, has been enjoying a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other points, returned to town this week, but left almost immediately for a fortnight in the Virginia hills near Leesburg.

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Lewis B. Thomas, of the Howard theater management, who has had gratifying success as a song writer, is about to place on the market a new composition along ambitious lines, which will be dedicated to aisy Martin and will be introduced by her. Mr. Thomas' "I Wonder If I'm Wasting All My Love on You" proved to be one of the best sellers of the past year.

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Romeo L. Dougherty has resigned the dramatic editorship of the Amsterda mNews. He may go to Porto Rico to embark in business.

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W. T. Carroll, formerly of this city, now a member of the James Reese Europe's Tempo club of New York City spent a few days among old friends here last week. He had just returned from Paris, France, where the club has been entertaining some high-class parties. At one of the functions the president of France was a guest.

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Susie Sutton, in response to the insistent demand of her host of Washington friends, will fill a limited number of engagements hereabouts, before taking up her fall work, for which she is booked up pretty solidly after the middle of September.

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"Original Rags," (Arthur Woolidge), agreeably surprised the crowds by remaining over and giving the Howard clientele an opportunity last week to hear his new budget of songs and humorosities, together with a new line of personal hits in his famous ditty "I Know That He'll Be Happy 'Till He Dies."

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Leonce Lazzo Johnson and her husband, Billy B. Johnson, have "doubled up," and as Johnson and Johnson, put on a clever act at the oward last week.

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As a singing and dancing team, Sellman and Jackson are in the front row. Mr. Sellman's ballads pull encores at every performance, and Miss Jackson is a worthy running mate.

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Manager A. J. Thomas, of the Howard, has several surprises up his sleeve for the fall season.

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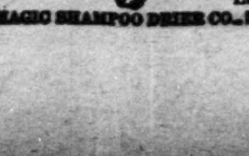

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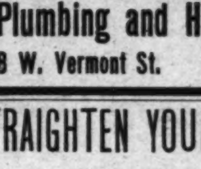

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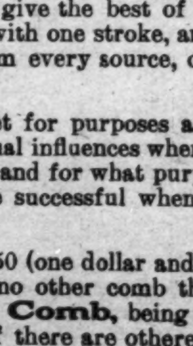

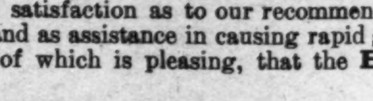

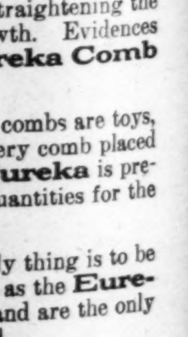

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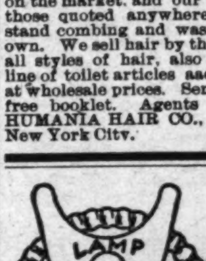

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FREEMAN'S SPORT NEWS FROM POLE TO POLE

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RUBE FOSTER INVADES KENTUCKY—WILL ESTABLISH THE MOHAWKS IN LOUISVILLE—THE PREMIER'S BASEBALL METHODS TO BE INTRODUCED—QUEENSBERRY CODE.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Rube Foster, the head of the American Giants, of Chicago, threatens to blossom into a very captain of the baseball "industry." Long since he has been recognized as the premier Negro ball player of the country, and his team comes in for a similar distinction. And that is not froth, either. Foster has got the best aggregation of colored players that is to be found anywhere. When the games scheduled, look a little tough, Rube, himself, mounts the stnd and pitches to victory; almost invariably in spite of his good round baseball age. He is considerably up in the years.

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Louisville has been getting slow on the baseball proposition for the past two or three years, or the other clubs are coming up. Foster knows that Louisville should be a good baseball town so far as patronage goes. And to get good patronage means there must be a good club. The A. B. C.'s, of Indianapolis, are a splendid example of how a club advertises the game and puts money in the manager's pockets. The Louisville club management apparently have been handicapped by something that cannot be made out at this distance, or else they felt that the thing of baseball was a too trifling occupation. In a way it's a trifling occupation, yet the interest in it, both financially and from the amusement viewpoints, makes baseball a serious something to think about. It is a game that is in demand. It will be many years before it becomes worn and obsolete, if ever it does. Of course there is a possibility in the very far distant future of the game becoming "stale, flat and unprofitable" just as the games of the ancients are now with us. The revival of the games of the Olympiads under the name of the Olympics is a reminder of the games of other days. A few yet survive, but they are puerile, weak, having no great hold on the people of these fin-de-secle times. Baseball promises to stay with us until a newer people possess the land and with new notions are obsessed. So Mr. Rube is wise in getting about, building up baseball clubs and baseball patronage.

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It is only a question of time when there will be a wheel of great negro clubs. We, the negroes, have about concluded that if we would play ball we must play among ourselves. Now and then games will be played with white teams, before white audiences, but in the main, the games will be played with negro players and before negro audiences. Both players and audiences are coming up, and worth while cultivating. Louisville is a splendid big town with a splendid bunch of colored folks, and who have the fine old Kentucky sporting blood. I take it, that, when the right article of ball playing is brought out in their community they will know and support the thing. Baseball is worth while, as Rube Foster is proving at Chicago. As the A. B. C.'s, of Indianapolis are proving and those visiting clubs which have been greeted by such fine crowds from time to time. Here is not only pay—good pay for the players, but good traveling, fine sightseeing and admiring throngs. Wives, children and sweethearts are supported in becoming style. Oh, yes, it is a serious business. If we view it from the standpoint of the white clubs, then the pleasure and profit are practically limitless. Those world tours; playing ball in Egypt in the shadow of the pyramids, of the forty centuries, under frowning ordnance of Gibraltar, along shore of that "middle sea which groans with memories" (George Eliot) and where civilization was rocked. Then in our own country—to be a member of the two final competing teams is as much distinction as it was to be a Roman citizen when Rome was at its best. America's best game, being played by the best teams, and by the best players of those teams. Oh, yes, the baseball business is a great business!

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Rube Foster and baseball are synonymous; they are the same things. He has made baseball playing a success. He has developed many men into the utmost players. His men, a number of them, are compared with some of the best in the white clubs. Writers have paid him and his men the finest compliments. They have admitted that color and race only have kept a number of his men out of the best teams of white players. With this splendid personality, and splendid reputation, he goes to Louisville to install a club which will bring up the town. Mr. Foster will take the Mohawk Giants, the New York team, and jointly with the White Sox, of Louisville, will erect out of the two the kind of team he has in mind. It is thought that this will be his program—the selection of the best men from both teams. After this they will be under the supervision of Mr. Foster, who will visit Louisville frequently for that purpose.

With Louisville, Indianapolis and Chicago as well developed baseball cities, the dream of the future, when perhaps a half dozen cities will be linked, is beginning to take form. Mr. Foster will have associated with him Mr. Dickens, now manager of the White Sox.

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T. S. Andrews, the expert on pugilism, recently had the following concerning the Queensberry code:

There is one rule in the Queensberry code that few boxers ever live up to, and that is in regard to conduct after knocking down an opponent. The rule states plainly that in the event of one boxer being knocked down the other shall retire to his corner, and if the knockdown happens to occur in that boxer's corner, then he shall retire to a neutral corner. But in most cases the boxer who has scored the knockdown tries to stand over his opponent or directly behind the referee who is counting, in order to gain an advantage the moment the man on the mat rises. This thing happened in one of the preliminary bouts at Hudson, Wis., last week, where the Pal Brown-Johnny Tillman contest was held. The bout in question was between two welterweights, and one of them scored a clean knockdown. The referee had to push the man away so that he was better able to count over the fallen man. In the excitement the referee, who knew better, forgot to send the man to his corner. The thing happens at nearly every boxing show where a knockdown is scored. It is up to the promoters and managers of clubs to see that the referees are thoroughly instructed on this point and have them warn boxers regarding it. There is no reason why a boxer should try to stand over a man who is knocked down in order to gain an advantage.

MIXUP ON FLOOR IN DILLON-BROWN SCRAP.

Boxers Twice Roll Through the Ropes—Police Prevent Riot in Ring.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 22.—Jack Dillon, the noted Hoosier Bearcat, lived up to that name in every respect in his ten-round bout with George Knockout Brown at the Central League baseball park July 22., and earned the shade by a lightning finish in the ninth and tenth rounds, when it appeared that he was about to score a knockout. Dillon pushed the fighting throughout, but the Greek showed a willingness to mix and played a strong game of give and take.

The fight took a very bad aspect in the second round, when all signs of boxing were lost sight of for about the last minute of the round, and the two boxers wrestled and rolled about the ring, fighting about half of the time while they were on the floor. Twice they rolled through the ropes, holding on to each other. A near-riot ensued at the end of the round, and when several policemen appeared in the ring it was thought the bout would be stopped. Brown and his manager, as well as his followers were angered before the first gong because Dillon was a few pounds overweight, and it became necessary for two policemen to force Brown's manager from the ring. The third round was a sure enough fight. Seconds and backers of both men were attempting to climb through the ropes nearly all of the time, and again the police were called to preserve order. Referee Tommy Dillon did his part nobly, but was unable to check the boxers. That round ended the rough work, however, and from then on the bout was as pretty a one as the most exacting fight fan could ask for.

Cry for Knockout.

Dillon must be given all of the credit for the fight he put up, and the same can be said of Brown. The former apparently grew stronger as the rounds passed on, and by the time the tenth round arrived the fans were crying for him to end the bout with a knockout blow.

While the Greek put up a game fight all the way through, there was only one round which truthfully could be called his. In the sixth he bored in on Dillon and landed a beautiful right uppercut, followed by a left cross to the point of the jaw. He forced Dillon to get under cover and stay there during the last half of the round, and was given a great round of applause at the conclusion of the round in spite of the fact that the crowd was with Dillon.

In the preliminary, Sammy Trot, said to be the lightweight champion of Ohio, battled ten fast rounds to a draw with Eddie Hart, a local product.

Bud Pirrell, of Terre Haute, and Tommy James went six rounds to a wild swinging draw as the preliminary. More than three thousand people saw the fights, included in that number a great many of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, here for the biennial encampment.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

At the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson river a few days ago the flower of the six big universities of the United States met in the twentieth annual boat race. In the contest were picked representatives of Cornell, Columbia, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Washington State and Wisconsin Universities, all primed to do their best work. The colored race, never left behind in any arena of activity, was creditably represented at this national classic by Mr. Joseph E. Trigg, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Trigg has the distinction of being in recent years the only colored member of the big college crew of historic Syracuse University, winning his laurels by sheer merit and in the keenest competition that American youth can put up.

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BOSTON, Mass.—Henry Sullivan, of Lowell, an amateur long distance swimmer, who last year made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the English channel, sailed for England last week to make another attempt. Last year Sullivan was in the water ten hours, battling against a head wind and cross seas, and was forced to give up a few miles from the French shore. He has been in constant training for several months.

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LONDON.—A slow-moving movie film has settled the question at issue in the recent Smith-Carpentier fight. Pictures of the fight show clearly that Gunboat was on his feet in the fourth round on the count of nine and that in the last round Smith struck Carpentier on the side of the head twice while the latter was kneeling. The film shows Smith striking a light blow, which glanced off the Frenchman's shoulder, while the latter was falling.

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Matt Wells, the former British lightweight, who lost his crown to Freddie Welsh, has put in a claim for the welterweight championship of the world. Wells returned recently to England from Australia and issued a challenge to any welterweight in the world and offers to back himself from $1,000 to $5,000 a side. While in Australia Wells defeated Ray Bronson, who laid claim to the title in America, and he has also defeated Tom McCormick, who twice defeated Johnny Summers, holder of the European title of welterweight champion. Considering the record made by Wells and his offer to back it up in a substantial way, there is no reason why he should not be looked upon as the real title holder in so far as Europe and Australia are concerned. If there is any man in America who thinks he is welterweight champion he can have a crack at the world's title by getting in touch with Mr. Wells.

The stakes for the match between Gunboat Smith and Carpentier were recently paid over, Carpentier receiving a check for $15,000, while Buckley received $10,000 on behalf of Smith, who was not present.

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SYDNEY, New South Wales, July 20.—Eddie McGoorty, the middleweight pugilist, who is now here, has received an offer from the National Sporting Club of London of $10,000 and expenses if he will fight Carpentier in London. McGoorty has cabled his acceptance and is confident of being able to defeat the French champion.

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BORDEAUX, July 26.—George Carpentier, the heavyweight champion, today won the decision over Kid Jackson in the fourth round of a boxing match. Jackson was disqualified for fouling.

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LONDON, July 20.—That the Jack Johnson-Sam Langford battle, scheduled for here or in Paris in October, will be a fake if the present arrangements go through, is the firm belief of William H. Roach, one of the leading writers in this city. The writer says both colored fighters are on the pugilistic decline and that the coming match may be their valedictory.

RING BATTLES DO NOT DRAW BIG BIG ANY MORE.

By Frank C. Menke.

Championship ring battles aren't drawing as large gates as they used to in the old days. The younger generation of fight fans thought that the $55,000 gate at the recent Jack Johnson-Frank Moran fight in Paris was a rather sizeable one, but it was nothing to get excited about when the facts are taken into consideration that this was a championship battle and that it was staged in a country that was viewing a heavyweight championship fight for the first time.

The Jeffries-Johnson fight in Reno, on July 4, 1910, drew the biggest gate in history—$270,000, not including the money realized from the moving pictures, which is said to have been something like $85,000. Of this amount Jeffries got $110,000 and Johnson about $100,000.

Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy staged a five-round scrap in Madison Square Garden many years ago and the gate amounted to nearly $57,000.

Corbett and Jeffries drew a $63,340 gate when they met in San Francisco in 1903 in their second battle.

The Sharkey-Jeffries fight staged in Coney Island in 1899, and which Jeffries won, drew $66,300.

Fitzsimmons, wonderful fighter that he was, never drew well. The biggest gate for a fight in which he figured was a trifle over $40,000—the fight with Jem Hall in New Orleans. It has been said that Fitz never got his share of this gate and that he fought for almost nothing.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Carson City, Nev., in which Fitz took the championship away from "Gentleman Jim," drew only $22,000. Fitz got less than $5,000 as his share.

Fitz and Sharkey drew $21,000 when they met in Frisco in 1895—the battle which Fitz lost on a foul. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin drew over $30,000 when they battled in the same town a short time later.

Nelson and Gans Drew Big Gate.

The Joe Gans-Battling Nelson bout in Goldfield, Nev., in 1906 drew $69,715—the record for a lightweight battle. The Nelson-Jimmy Britt fight at Colma, Cal., drew $48,311, another huge figure for a lightweight fight, and one that hasn't been approached for many years.

Jimmy Coffey, the "Dublin Giant," wants a fight with Jack Johnson. Coffey came from Ireland to New York some years ago, became a subway guard, walloped a few rowdies who boarded his train and then took up the fighting game under the teaching of Mike Donovan, the old middleweight warrior.

Coffey, in the opinions of those who have seen him in his New York bouts, still is too inexperienced for a fight with Johnson. Coffey has quite a punch, is finely built, and has a lot of courage, but he isn't a boxer by any means.

It is said that Richard Croker, the old Tammany Hall leader, has agreed to back Coffey to the extent of $10,000 if the fight is staged in Ireland. Coffey's manager, Billy Gibson, is spending quite a bit of money cabling defis to Johnson.

Scrap in Paris May Clear Skies.

The Johnson-Langford scrap that is to be staged in London in October ought to clear the pugilistic atmosphere somewhat. For about four years Langford has been shouting for a chance at Johnson and declaring it would be a cinch for him to whip the "big smoke." Johnson has retaliated with remarks about "go get a reputation; you ain't in mah class."

There has been bitter enmity between the two negro heavyweights for many years and pugilistic experts predict that if the fight is staged it really will be a fight—and to the bitter finish.

George Chip's knockout victory over Billy Murray, of California, about ten days ago puts Chip back near the top of the middleweight division again. Chip held the lightweight crown until Al McCoy, regarded as the yellowest sort of a lemon, came along and unhooked a punch that landed upon Chip's jaw and sent him down and out.

Those who have seen both Chip and McCoy in their fights before and since then declare that Chip is a far better boxer and hitter than McCoy and that if they meet again there will be nothing to it but Chip. McCoy stacked up against Murray in two bouts in New York and the opinion of the boxing fans was that Murray outpointed McCoy on both occasions.

And then Chip came along and knocked out Murray, after having him helpless almost from the start of the battle.

LITTLE ARTHUR STIGALL SAYS THAT HE IS IT AND NOT JACKIE MOORE.

Sporting Editor The Freeman:

Dear Sir—I recently read the record of Jackie Moore, colored featherweight champion, and wish to say that I hold a knockout over Jackie in a battle fought at Dayton, Ohio, in February, 1913. I do not consider it sportsmanlike for Mr. Moore to omit his defeat, although he fought a man in the lightweight class. I lay claim to the colored lightweight title and I am open to defend it against any colored boy in the world at 135-140 pounds, $100 side bet.

LITTLE ARTHUR STIGALL.
Hotel Bell, Dayton, Ohio.

An Interesting Career.

Little Arthur has an interesting career. He has fought over sixty battles, men of all classes, white and colored, on both sides of the Mississippi. Lost one fight to Teddy Williams, of Kansas City, Mo. Never was knocked out. Photo appeared in Police Gazette, with challenge, October 23, 1911. Had as manager and trained, E. C. McGruder and J. W. Swift, who managed Joe Choynski at the time he knocked out Jack Johnson.

He has knocked out such men as Curley Bayliss, lightweight champion of Tulsa, Okla.; Kid Jones, star of Kansas City, Kan.; Jilo, Southern whirlwind, of South Coffeeville, Okla.; Kid Datche, of Omaha, Neb., protege of Professor Zimmerman; Guy Farrel, Independence middleweight, and Danny Daniels, of Bartlesville, Okla., both in one night in the same ring in less than four rounds.

He has outpointed Curly Marlowe, of Oil City, Pa.; Kid Bailey, welterweight champion, Dayton, Ohio; Kid Defenbaugh, who drew with Cyclone Johnny Thompson; Young Toga, whom Battling Nelson beat at Fort Smith, Ark.; Kid Gorman, the Vanita hope.

He has been sidestepped by Battling Nelson, Harry Donahue, Jimmy Evans, Bull Maroll, Kenny Woods, Frankie Manilla, Jake Barado, Tommy Dixon and Dennis Magirl.

In private he beat Kid Shoemaker, pride of Peoria, Ill., in one round, and drew with Harry Donahue, of Pekin, Ill., who stayed ten rounds with Packy McFarland.

He also knocked out Jackie Moore in five rounds, on February 12, 1913, at Dayton, Ohio. He issues an open challenge to the world. His address is 418 South Third street, Independence, Kansas.

SOME TIGERS DOWN IN LOUISIANA.

The N. O. Base Ball Club Met Some of Them; It Ate the Most of Them.

Sporting Editor The Freeman:

The New Orleans Colored Baseball Club is just back from a pleasant road trip. They visited New Iberia on the 19th of June, met and defeated the Tigers of that town, 5 to 3; moved on to Opelousas, met some more Tigers and beat them, 24 to 0. We then went to Alexandria. Well, I must say that the only thing that isn't great there is their Tigers, for everything else is O. K. We played them nine games, winning five, losing two and one tied. Then we moved on to Shreveport, the metropolis of this part of the State, and lost two, which is always the best thing to do in this town. (Less said the better for the sport.) We then went to the home of the Governor of the State, where we had a nice time and won one and lost one. We then packed our grips and came home to meet Green's Nebraska Indians on the 19th and 20th of July. On the 19th we went ten innings to a tie, 1 to 1. On the 20th we beat them, 4 to 1. We will meet the Beaneaters at National Park on the 26th and 27th. Hoping you will give this space in your paper, I remain,

F. POLAMBO.

MEAHAN IS WINNER IN MARATHON SWIM.

Boston Boy Negotiates 20 Miles in 7 Hours and 18 Minutes—50-Year-Old Man Drops Out Near Finish.

NEW YORK.—Three Boston men today won the special silver trophies offered by the New York Tribune for the amateur marathon swimming race from the lower end of Manhatan to Sandy Hook, an estimated distance of twenty-two miles.

The race was won by George R. Meahan of Boston, the amateur three-mile champion of New England, who made the journey in the excellent time of seven hours eighteen minutes. The officials of the race declared this time to be a record. Samuel Richards and Walter Dunn, both of Boston, finished second and third, their respective times being 8:19 and 8:19:20. Charles Durborow of Philadelphia was fourth in 8:46.

These four were the only men out of thirty who started at 4:45 o'clock this morning to finish. Fred H. James of this city, a fifty-year veteran, made a stubborn effort to finish, but he had to be picked out of the water when within 1,000 yards of the goal. He had been in the water for seven hours and twenty minutes and was ahead of all the other contestants except Meahan, the winner. The event was under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

KID FIELDS' LETTERS.

The Jackie Moore Championship—Boxing Slack Among the Colored Boys.

I see in your paper that Jackie Moore and his manager are claiming the featherweight championship of the world. I will say in reply that Moore has not beaten me yet. He has had a chance to fight me several times and did not accept. I do not claim to be something and then pick out my men. I will box any man in the world at my weight, and Jackie must knock me out to sustain his claims. I want to box him in St. Louis Labor Day. I see where his manager, Mr. Bean, claims they drew 3,000 people in Kansas City to a show. If such is the case, and Mr. Bean will guarantee me 2,500 people, I will box Jackie Moore there on a percentage basis. Now if Mr. Bean and Jackie wants to box some one try me for the title. Yours truly, Kid Fields, Champion Feather of the World.

In looking through the sporting columns of your paper I do not see where there is any boxing going on for the colored boxers throughout the country, but I hope it will revive soon after the sultry season is over. I have picked up a new boy. I am going to use him as my sparring partner. He is a promising chap. I would like to match him with O. R. Bess out at the Northwestern ball park Labor Day. I will match him with Bess for a ten round bout, the winner to take all, or any way. I think he can beat Bess and he is willing to do as I say. So let's hear from Bess. This boy is a featherweight boxer and by good handling I think he will be hard to beat. He makes me step in my workouts. I will also match him with Bill McClure of West Baden any time. Yours truly, Kid Fields, manager, 212 So. Ill. St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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I also wish to answer one Lean Jones of Oklahoma City. If the gent will just be patient a little while until business picks up I will take care of the gent nicely. This is going to be the busiest winter I have had in a long time. I have several dates now and expect several more. I think that the cold blood that runs through so many white boxers veins is running there now—and in the near future I think the light and dark will mix again in those large events in all classes. Yours, Kid Fields, Colored Feather Champ.

BIRMINGHAM ATHLETIC CLUB.

By E. S. Smith.

We have organized a baseball team in Birmingham, Ala., known as the B'han Athletic club. We have already played our grst games with Tuscaloosa clubs, July 14 and 15, and defeated them both times. The first game was won by the superiority of our leading pitcher, John Goodcame. The daily attendance at these games was eight hundred, which was very encouraging. We would like to hear from any team that comes within the reach of B'ham. We have also built a new park, known as the Delta View park. It is complete in every detail. We thank you for any kind favor shown toward our organized baseball team.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE, TEMPLE, TEXAS.

The Temple Negro Business League a live, wide-awake organization among our people, is doing a great work in our city. Regular meetings second and fourth Thursday night of each month. We are planning a great union picnic on the 31st inst. Everybody invited. Dr. F. F. Strone, president; M. S. Robinson, secretary.

Report of Dr. F. F. Strone:

State Negro Business League meeting at Corsicana. The State Negro Business League held its ninth annual session in Corsicana, Texas, and was largely attended and represented by nearly every vocation in profession. The papers on various subjects were received and brought forth much light on the Negro condition in Texas. Hon. R. L. Smith, the president's fine report told of the establishment of Negro overall factory in Waco, Tex.

Next State League will be held July and 6, 1915.

Mr. J. S. Stanford leaves for Elgin Sunday on business.

Mrs. Essie Brown is visiting her mother here in the city.

Mr. Robert Sims, of Austin, Tex., died Thursday morning. The cause is not known.

Mrs. W. C. Scott returned home in Waco, Tex., Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson is still ill.

Mr. Cecil Nelson left for Dallas Friday to spend a few days with her grandfather.

Mrs. Emma Ward, of Muskegee, Okla., is in the city.

Mrs. Ruth Bailey has arrived home again to see her mother and son.

Freeman will be on sale at King's drug store every Saturday evening.

ATLANTA, GA.

(Show Scoops by the Mule.)

Perry Bradford drawing on his second week, singing all his own compositions.

Majestic Theater of Week of July 20.—Minor and Minor and Coleman and Ruby presented an act that was full of wit and humor—was a hit. Coleman will be remembered as the man who wrote "If Luck Don't Change There's Going to Be Some Stealing Done." Perry Bradford close dand closed it too.

Bradford and Bradford, the Long Lanky boy and wife opening, went good. Jim Wise followed. He is some monologist. Jim is just as good as ever—was a hit.

Pugh and Pugh certainly brought us some act; was a riot, much better since last seen and keeps on improving.

Dime Theater—Boyd and Boyd, as aforesaid, are clever acrobats. Dud, take this act and bring them East because I have seen them.

Billy Zeek and Copeland. This is a very good act and went fine. Here is another one Dud for you. Bring them out of these sticks. There are lots of good finds down here.

Last but not least—Dinah Scott, Bessie Smith and Fat Child. I only wish this act would stick together, because it's good and can go up the country. This girl, Bessie Smith, is the best coon shouter I ever heard, and Dinah, he is a good dancer and funny Fat Child is the Buzzin King. There are some good shows here this week.

Performer, stop, look, listen! The South is all right, but there are some dirty, evil-minded performers down here. If you and your partners have an argument they will try to break you all up.

I learn that Baby Mack was a hit in Birmingham last week. It's too bad such a clever little girl can't get with some legitimate performer, because the one she has is said to be the smuttiest in the business. When we can get to the place that we can get the audience without smut then we have an act. It's a foregone conclusion that we can't educate the theatergoers down here when we use smutty sayings. This class of performers have run down the best houses. Charles Arrant showed me that a man could get by and clean smutty performers when he was made to close the show behind one of the low degenerates. If I could say what this guy says on the stage in these columns Mr. Knox would have to cease publishing this paper.

Watts & Watts left for Jacksonville. He left a record behind. Come back soon, Watts.

Prof. C. E. Hawk was in town Sunday. He has the lease of the Foster Photo players and reported success. Hawk has been in the moving picture business a long time and knows it backward.

Mr. Graves, the gentleman that owns the Majestic, is a prince and a business man. Performers, write him if you want to play Atlanta.

The Anderson theater will open last of August. Now running moving pictures.

They will be given away free. What? Keep your eye on The Freeman.

A. B. C's TOY WITH THE CINCINNATI FELLOWS.

The A. B. C.'s had an easy time with the Virginians of Cincinnati last Sunday at Northwestern Park, defeating the Ohioans, 13 to 1. James was batted hard by Bowser's club. B. Taylor led with the stick, four blows being his share. The base running of Moore featured. Score:

A. B. C.'s.	AB	H	O	A	E
Moore, lf	3	3	2	1	0
J. Taylor, 3b	5	2	2	0	1
B. Taylor, 1b	5	4	12	0	1
Hutchison, ss	4	1	1	6	0
Powell, 2b	4	1	0	2	0
Scotland, cf	3	1	2	0	1
Cobb, c	2	0	6	0	0
Williams, rf	4	0	2	1	0
Burch, p	3	1	0	2	0
S. Taylor, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	13	27	13	3

Cincinnati.	AB	H	O	A	E
Baker, 3b	3	1	0	2	1
Wick, 2b	3	0	0	2	1
Tasse, 1b	4	1	8	0	0
Runk, ss	4	0	1	3	1
Arch, cf	4	1	2	0	1
Curly, rf	3	1	4	0	0
Watson, c	4	1	6	1	0
Starr, lf	3	1	2	0	0
James, p	2	0	1	0	0
Gillespie, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	6	24	9	4

Two-base hits—Powell, Moore. Three-base hits—J. Taylor, B. Taylor 2, Scotland. Home run—J. Taylor. Sacrifice hits—Hutchinson, Scotland, Cobb 2, Starr. Stolen bases—Moore 4, Cobb, Curley, Starr, Tasse. Double plays—Hutchinson to B. Taylor; Williams to B. Taylor. Hit by pitched ball—By Burch, Baker. Passed ball—Watson. Struck out—By Burch, 3; by J. Taylor, 2; by James, 3; by Gillespie, 3. Bases on balls—Off Burch, 1; off J. Taylor, 1; off James, 2.

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Red Union Giants, Wm. Scott, Mgr., 115 S. 4th St., Memphis, Tenn.

Cairo Giants—C. O. Owens, Mng., 404 Commercial Ave., Cairo, Ill.

Whiteley Stone Walls—J. Boyd, Secretary, 715 S. Walnut St., Muncie, Ind.

The Nashville All Stars—Thomas Bryant, Pres. and Sec., 1709 Third Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.
No. 24069.
Julia M. Chappell vs. John M. Chappell.
Complaint, Divorce.

Be it known, That on the 6th day of July, 1914, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, John M. Chappell, and the said plaintiffs having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, John M. Chappell, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said action is for Divorce and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 8th day of September, 1914.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of September, 1914, the same being the 2d judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1914, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.
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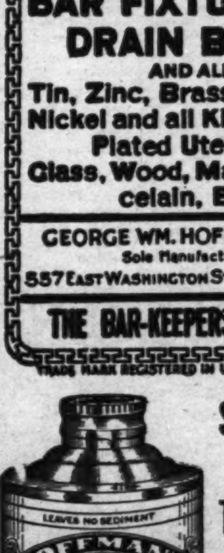

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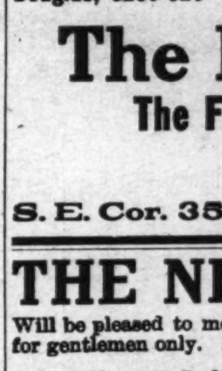

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CITY AND VICINITY.

LOCAL.

Dr. B. J. Morgan is seriously sick in the city hospital.

Mrs. Ollie Cheatam and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Della Pettiford, of Vernon, Ind., was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. Etta Simms, of Rockford avenue, has gone to French Lick for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Eva Newsome, of Marion, Ind., is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Ollie Newsome.

Mrs. A. H. Hendricks left this week for Chicago, where she will study in Chicago university.

The Rev. George W. Brabham will fill the pulpit of the Ninth Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Elwood Knox has returned home after a three weeks' visit in Chicago. She reports a delightful visit.

The Thursday Coterie will be the guest next Thursday evening of Mrs. Johnson at her home, 614 West Pratt street.

Madam Meadows is spending her vacation in Lewiston, Mont., and will resume her church services about September 14.

Mrs. Andrew Rube Foster is in the city this week with her husband, Mr. Rube Foster, of the American Giants baseball club.

The infant daughter, Celine, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson, in Alvord street, died Monday and was buried Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis for a month, is expected to return home next week.

John Stewart, son of Charley Stewart, who has been seriously ill for several months, was removed last week to a farm near Columbus.

Mrs. Sara Scott, who was called to Louisville, Ky., three weeks ago on account of the illness of her brother, returned home last night.

Mr. Pete Hill, captain on American Giants baseball club, playing here this week, is accompanied by his little son, Master Pete Hill, Jr.

Mr. Horace P. Marshall, 1702 West Eleventh street, has been appointed soliciting agent of the Continental Casualty Insurance Company.

Simpson chapel Sunday school gave a picnic at Garfield park Thursday, July 23. Not only the children, but also the adults enjoyed themselves highly.

G. L. Hayes, who has been teaching in the Tuskegee summer school, has completed his work and is expected to return to the city this week.

A number of young women gave a picnic at Garfield park Friday, July 17, in honor of Miss Williams, who has been visiting Mrs. Laura Bennett.

Carl R. Clark, formerly of this city, but later of Plainfield, who has been located at Newcastle for the past four weeks, is now employed at the Epilectic village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, 2444 N. Meridian street, announce the marriage of their neice, Miss Mable Clay, to Mr. William Hancock, 930 North Senate avenue.

Superintendent Bryant, who was at Evansville, Ind., had to leave his work and return home on account of illness last Sunday and is confined to his home in Highland place.

Miss Oneida Washington, 640 North West street, entertained at a breakfast Sunday morning in honor of Miss Grace Thompson, of Chicago, who is a houseguest of friends.

Mme. C. J. Walker, Mrs. F. B. Ransom and Miss Lucy Flint have returned to the city, after spending an enjoyable two weeks' stay in Chicago and Benton Harbor, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hummons and family returned last Friday from Springfield, O., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Hummon's father, Mr. Dent.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hummons, accompanied by Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, will motor to Danville, Ind., Sunday, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Messrs. C. A. Wren and J. B. Riley of Lafayette, Indiana, were in the city to attend the baseball game between the American Giants of Chicago, and the A. B. C.'s of this city.

Mrs. Mary Smith was hostess to the Topaz Cluster Club, Tuesday afternoon, at her home in Fayatte street. A large number of guests were present. Six tables were entertained at cards.

Richard Sansbury, who was a pupil in the first civil service class of school No. 17, is expected to come home in a few weeks. Mr. Sansbury has completed his second year in Oberlin academy.

Mme. Martha B. Anderson, Miss Annie Offutt, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Lucy Simms, of Pittsburg, who motored with Mme. Walker to Indianapolis, returned to their home after spending the week-end as the guests of Mme. C. J. Walker, at her palatial residence, 640 North West street. They were much pleased with the hospitality show them by Mme. Walker.

The lawn fete held this week at the home of Mrs. Florence Jones, 1711 Yandes street, under the auspices of the church Aid Society, was a pretty affair. Mrs. Josephine Combs is president of the society.

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, of Cambridge, Mass., who is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. John Brice, in Highland place, spent some time this week with Mrs. Harriet Kelley, 1931 Highland place.

The Sunday school picnic of Simpson chapel, which was held in Garfield park Thursday, attracted a large crowd of children and adults. The day was featured with races and games and various amusements.

The Rev. J. R. Harvey will preach Sunday morning and evening. The nineteen state clubs of the church are engaged in raising money for the annual rally, which has been set for the third Sunday in August.

Mr.s Ernest Day entertained at dinner Thursday at her home, 4118 Rockwood avenue. The guests were Mrs. Sherman Davis, Mrs. Addie Howard, Mrs. B. J. Prince, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. George Hardaway.

The summer school of the Charles Sumner school, of which Miss Nettie Walker is principal, gave an auto ride to the children and patrons of the neighborhood Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

A CARD OF THANKS.

While our hearts are overwhelmed with sorrow and grief we are not unmindful of the many acts of kindness bestowed upon us by our friends during the hours of our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter and wife, Bessie Williams, who died July 21, 1914.

Especially do we thank the Rev. Wilson for his loving kindness and consoling remarks. Also undertaker Shelton and the friends who contributed the very beautiful floral offerings.

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CHARITY BALL GAME.

Yes, they are really going to play at Northwestern Park August 7th. When S. H. Dudley, the famous comedian, who will umpire, says "play ball," nine doctors and as many business men will proceed to demonstrate their knowledge of the diamond.

Although some of the M. D.'s are nursing sore arms and aching joints, they are gradually rounding into shape, and among them Drs. Hamons, Atkins and Brown, having discovered their skill, will eventually make good in a major league.

With the business men, Slwood Knox and Jim Owsley seem to be the stars of promise.

Aside from a good game, all bids fair to much other entertainment that will make one's time well spent.

The two teams will place their hopes in the following:

Doctors—W. E. Brown, H. L. Humons, A. H. Hendricks, J. O. Puryear,, C. A. Harris, M. D. Batties, C. R. Atkins, A. L. Lewis, R. M. Smith, J. H. Donahue, W. Wilson, Irwin Hardy, Hayes Brown, William Dupee, R. Proctor, C. A. Toles, Manager.

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The proceeds of this game will go for the benefit of Alpha Home and Lincoln Hospital.

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES GRANTED

Secretary Taylor and Family Visiting Relatives and Friends in London, Canada—Y. M. C. A. Notes.

For the month of August, and good until the 15th of September, the association is granting full membership privileges for $1. This offer extraordinary, has been advanced in order that many men who know nothing of the many advantages afforded by the association may be introduced to the same. Also to the baths and swimming pool as well as an opportunity to learn to swim is included in this generous offer. The management is expecting a large number to avail themselves of a bargain in association privileges, whereby one can keep cool, clean and comfortable during the remaining hot summer days.

Thomas E. Taylor and family left on Thursday for London, Canada, to visit their relatives. They will be gone until the last of August.

All is in readiness for the trip to the boy's camp, which leaves Saturday on a 15-mile hike to "Camp Welch." A partial list of the boys who will make the trip are: Cecil Duvall, Leander Overton, John W. Howard, Jr., James Nicholson, Carl Marshall, Floyd Board and Delphi Hoy.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 29.—Officers of the grand lodge of the colored Knights of Pythias were elected Tuesday afternoon at a business session here in the courthouse. The officers are: Ernest G. Tidrington, Evansville, grand chancellor; Henry M. Hill, South Bend, vice-grand chancellor; Campbell Upthagrove, Upland, grand keeper of records and seal; John H. Wilson, Evansville, grand lecturer; James H. Lott, Indianapolis, grand attorney; C. M. C. Hammond, Terre Haute, grand prelate; Silas C. Pritchett, Indianapolis, grand master of the exchequer; Otis Johnson, Columbus, grand master at arms; Dr. W. T. Thomas, of Marion, grand medical registrar; Frank Jones, Indianapolis, grand inner guard; James Booker, of Burnett, grand outer guard; W. O. Martin, French Lick, grand marshal; Rollie Roberts, Indianapolis, past grand chancellor.

Endowment Board—R. N. Powell, of Frankfort, secretary; Archie C. Cousins, Indianapolis, treasurer, and Joseph Henderson, Indianapolis.

The Burial Fund Board—Fred B. Blake, of Terre Haute, secretary; Robert Gillian, Indianapolis, treasurer, and Sam Murphy, Indianapolis.

Board of Trustees—Hayes Hackner, Evansville, chairman; Sanford Jackson, French Lick, secretary, and Louis Fox, Richmond.

Finance Committee—R. Roberts, Kokomo, chairman; C. W. Snyder, Indianapolis, secretary; James Stewart, Kokomo.

Investment Committee—Charles A. Bailey, Connersville; Curtis Anderson, Vincennes, secretary; H. F. Smith, Princeton.

Representatives to the Supreme Lodge—Dr. E. R. Gaddie, New Albany; W. C. Brown, Indianapolis.

This morning the reports of the officers were continued, and at [illegible] o'clock all Knights of Pythias and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary held a [illegible] memorial service in the city building. The memorial address was made by the Rev. James Kelley, of Greensburg. In the afternoon the business session was continued.

DR. A. C. BARNES DEAD.

Boat Turns Over With Art Codzoe. Mary Ray Makes Hit—Mrs. Viola Gowdy of Henderson Here on Literary Mission—Press Praises Rube Foster—Big Bazar and Circus.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 28.—Dr. A. C. D. Barnes is dead. After a few days illness with diffused peritonitus, he died at St. Luke's hospital. It is said that his case was turned over to a surgeon too late for an operation. After several doctors had attended him, he was turned over to Dr. Daniel Hale Williams and was sent to St. Luke's hospital but his case was too far gone for an operation. His death was a great shock to this community. Dr. Barnes was thirty-seven years old and had been in the "Windy City" about fifteen years. He was born at Little Rock, Ark., and after finishing the high school of that city, he went to Wilberforce, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then took up the study of dentistry, graduating with honors from the Chicago Dental College. Immediately after opening his office, his practice began to grow because of his ability and preparedness.

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Member of Chicago Dental Association.

He was an active member of the Chicago Dental Association. Every since his graduation there was never a time that he was absent when the big functions came off and often he was on the program. He was a brilliant and prolific writer. Some of his work attracted international attention. He was the Dental Editor of the National Medical Journal for Colored Physicians. He was also one of the founders of the Chicago Dental Club and at the time of his death was president.

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Trustee of Wilberforce University.

Dr. Barnes was a student. Perhaps but few if any of the younger men in this city surpassed him in the fund of knowledge stored in his brain. He was not only a good speaker, but a thinker and much of his thoughts were reduced to writing and in this he excelled. Dr. Barnes was married and leaves a devoted wife and a young son about three years of age. He owns the home in which he lived at 3239 Vernon avenue, and three acres of lan dnear Wilberforce university. At a meeting of the Chicago Dental Club on Friday night of last week, Dr. M. A. Major read a set of resolutions which were unanimously adopted. The funeral was largely attended. The Dental Society which was his heart, was out in large numbers and sent a handsome floral design. The entire city mourns the passing of this noble and brilliant young character. Peace to his ashes.

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Boat Capsizes.

Lieut. Joe Wickliffe, of Fire Company 21, Art Codozoe, Cass Harris and "Shep" Allen, four well known men about town, were out to Washington park on Thursday last week. They decided to take a boat ride in the lagoon. Wickliffe, the heavy man, was doing the rowing. The boat ran up against a snag and turned over. Such scrambling and yelling was never heard in the park. "Help, help, help, life saver, come quick; send the life boat." There was no life boat and each began to tug it away. They finally swam ashore. Grace Presbyterian church was having a picnic there and the shores were crowded with their friends, who watched them as they made to land. They got a good bath on a very hot day, and the fun that they had to walk home with water running from their clothes. "Art" says never again for him. His bath tub at home will do for him hereafter.

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Chicago Daily News Praises "Rube" Foster.

The Chicago Daily News has the following to say of "Rube" Foster:

Rube Foster, veteran twirler and manager of the American Giants, colored semipro baseball stars of the south side, has been causing the young pitchers of semipro nines of the city to sit up and take notice of his remarkable work on the slab this season. Although Foster modestly admits that he has been doing excellent work on the mound, the record and score books sho wthat he has established a pitching record this season that has not been equaled by any semi-pro twirler in many years.

Foster, whose age tops the forties, has been familiar to south side semi-pro fans for the last nineteen years. In that time however, he readily admits that he has not equaled his present twirling record.

Of the fifty-two games that his team has played this season, Foster worked in twenty-three and captured all. These contests included games against the Portland, Ore., and Spokane, Wash., nines of the Northwestern-Pacific league and the Cubans, one of the leading traveling semipro teams of the country. In Fosters twenty-three victories he averaged one base on balls per game.

His team, also, is admitted by many semi-pro officials to be the fastest in the city. Five of the players have been hitting over .400 this season, while the lowest batting average for any player on the team is .355. The infield, Francis, third base; Monroe, second base; Lloyd, shortstop; Barber, first base—has been thrilling the spectators all season with speed and work at the bat, all of them batting in the .400 class. In all, the American Giants have lost but six contests—five of them to the Cuban Stars and one to the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s out of the fifty-two played.

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Mary Ray Makes a Hit.

Miss Mary Ray is no longer at the Pompei but now at the Elmwood, 3124 State street, of which Mr. Harry A. Russell is proprietor. Miss Ray it will be remembered was the charming and petite girl who made a tremendous hit in "My Friend From Kentucky,' which showed here and in all parts of the country. The song was "At the Ball." She has sung it with such great success that people come from all parts of the city to the Elmwood cafe to hear her. She possesses two voices, an alto, and a rich soprano. She is also featuring "Wonder Where My Loving Man's Gone." Another singer who is the topnotcher of the "stroll" is Mr. Ollie Powers. He is given up to be the sweetest tenor singer of the west and is singing with great success, "Mary, You are a Little Too Old." When Ollie sings those sweet ballads, he seems to melt right into your heart and you never tire of his singing. He is also the manager of the cafe department. For humorous songs, it takes Miss Ethel James to put 'em over. She does it with ease and always gets the hands. At the piano is Mr. Oscar Holden; cornet, William Randels; drums and cymbals, Mansey Campbell. This is a trio hard to beat and for this reason, the Elmwood is doing a big business because of the powerful fine entertainment nightly. Mr. Russell has always given the public high class entertainment. In front of his place can always be found an automobile. Visitors coming to the city and desiring to be happily entertained should call at the Elmwood.

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Miss Sophia Johnson at the U. of C.

Miss Sophia Johnson, one of the teachers of the public schools of Louisville, Ky., is in the city attending the University of Chicago. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, 3705 State street. Miss Johnson is one of the prettiest women in the state of Kentucky and has devoted her life to teaching the young idea how to shoot. She will be here several weeks.

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Mrs. Viola Cabell Gowdy Here.

Mrs. Viola Cabell Gowdy, widow of Dr. Gowdy, and a teacher in the high school at Henderson, Ky., is in the city the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Cardeall Yarbrough, 5319 Dearborn street. Mrs. Gowdy has come specially to do some summer work preparatory for her work in the high school. She is attending a summer teachers school and is a constant visitor at the Chicago University and its library and the Chicago Public Library, seeking information along the lines of which she will pursue in her school duties this fall. Mrs. Gowdy comes from a splendid family in Henderson and she is a splendid product of the best in that grand old state. Incidentally she has met quite a few who at odd times have made it pleasant for her. Toward the last of her visit she will spend the week end at the West Michigan resort at Benton Harbor. This year she was given her position in the high school.

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Many Off for Springfield.

Quite a number of people will go to Springfield on Wednesday night of this week to be present on Thursday, Governor's Day. Had there been excursion rates, upwards of a thousand people would attend this year. Along the line of march last Saturday night, people were banked on the sidewalks to see the famous Eighth march to the I. C. depot. The Eighth is growing in favor and popularity.

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Business Men to Parade.

The Chicago Colored Business Men will have a big parade on August 10, followed by a big demonstration at Lincoln garden, August 10, 11 and 12. It will be an indoor carnival. Mr. Jesse Binga is president of the association and it can be counted on to be a big success as Mr. Binga never fails in any of his projects. For further information address Jesse Binga, 5 East Thirty-sixth place.

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Big Bazaar and Circus.

When young people of the city take an active hand in any kind of an affair, it can always be counted upon to be a success. A number of bright and earnest young men and women of the National Association for the Protection of Colored People are planning to give a monster carnival and bazaar at Thirty-sixth place and Wabash avenue. A committee, brimful of enthusiasm are hard at work to $1,000 then white friends will come to their assistance. Music and entertainment and some of it very bizarre, will be offered. Keep the date in mind, August 14 do something for the race in the way of raising funds to protect their rights in court sand not wait upon others to do so. and 15.

They hope to raise a neat sum this time and more at another. When they get

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Cole and Catlin Going Fishing.

Cole and Catlin are to go fishing next week. They are proprietors of the C. and C. hotel, Thirty-fifth and State street, and they expect to bring back enough fish to supply their friends with fish all week and this is no fish story.

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Peter Postell Here.

Mr. Peter Postell was here from Hopkinsville, Ky, and spent several days at the C. and C. hotel. Mr. Postell is one of the most successful business men in Christian county and president of the public school board. The Postells are among the richest families in the state and Peter is one who conserves the interests of the estate. He is a fine business man and has much of this worlds goods to show for his business ability and energy. While here he was highly entertained. He says the C. and C. hotel is the best place to stop in the country. He expects to return again this fall.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

On last Thursday, July 23rd, the body of Dudley Polite was brought to Brunswick. He met his death in Jacksonville, Fla. He was the son of Mrs. Nancy Polite, a well known and highly respected lady; and the brother of Mr. Robert M. Polite, the well known blacksmith, who is one of Brunswick's highly respected business men. Dudley Polite always bore a good reputation here. His death is not only a surprise but was received with profound regret by the people of his race here. ---- Mr. Chris Short, of Jacksonville, was in the city last week for a few days. Mr. Short is one of Jacksonville's colored business men. ---- News has been received of the illness of Mr. Ran Spicey, of Lito, Ga. We wish him a speedy recovery. ---- On last Sunday, July 26, the body of Mr. Sam Wiggins was laid to rest by the Odd Fellows here. Mr. Wiggins, who was highly respected and had reared a nice family, was taken sick a few days ago, and on Friday evening he passed away. The following relatives survive him: Miss Lula Wiggins, Mrs. Belle Stone, Mrs. Wm. Phoenix, and Mrs. Gussie Sanders, of New York City. Quite a large crowd attended the funeral which was held at Grace A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. J. C. Williams. ---- On last Friday night a surprise was given on Mr. Houston Floyd, which was well attended by his friends and the friends of his dear and beloved wife, Mrs. Mamie Floyd. ---- Mrs. Lillie Houston and two children left the city last Sunday night for Atlanta, Ga., from which city they will go to Newman, Ga., to spend the summer. ---- Mr. Willie Morton, the tailor, will open up Pitts Hall in a few days, with dances scheduled for three nights out of the week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We wish him good luck. ---- Rev. Butler Keith is out again, after several weeks of sickness. We hope he will continue to improve. ---- What is the matter with the Lillie White organization? Don't seem to hear from them.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to The Freeman.

A. M. E. Church.—The subject at the morning services was "The City of God." Good class services were held and the Sunday school services were well attended. Dr. Mayo of Gary, Ind., had charge of the evening services, his subject being: "The Privilege and the Mission of the Christian."----The Bethel congregation was invited to attend the district conference, to be held Wednesday evening in the basement of the new C. M. E. Church, corner of Fifth and Tremont strets.

Salem Baptist Church.—Sunday school at 9:30 reported a good attendance and at the morning service the Rev. Mayo of Gary, Ind., preached on the theme, "Looking Diligently, Lest Any Man Fail of the Grace of God; Any Root of Bitterness Spring Up Trouble You, and thereby Many Be Defiled." At the evening services the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Owens, preached on "The Cure of the Impotent Man." The B. Y. P. U. held a meeting at 6:30. The subject was "Good News from the Mission Fields." B. F. Crushshon was leader.----Miss Gladys Page of Peoria, who is here visiting Miss Alice Moore, at her residence, 1310 West Beslin street, Urbana, was royally entertained at a party at the home of Mrs. Earl Mann's residence, 602 East White street, by R. H. Earnest, Saturday evening. Among the main features were games and dancing. Refreshments were served and a splendid time was enjoyed.----C. E. Phillips of Monticello was in town Tuesday, July 28, working in the interest of Elim J. Hawbaker, a personal friend of his, who was a candidate for circuit judge of the Sixth Judicial District.----Frank Earnest of Homer, Ill., was a visitor in the city Sunday and Monday, visiting his sister and brother, Florence and Robert.----Mrs. Scott of Memphis, Tenn., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Nicholis.----Miss Bell Orendorf is attending the encampment in Springfield.----Miss Lila Johnson left Thursday for Milwaukee, Wis., being sent as a delegate to meet the Household of Ruth.----The Freeman is on sale at 32 North Hickory street.

NEWS OF PETROSKY, MICH.

Special to The Freeman.

B. H. Andrews of Louisville, Ky., has been chosen headwaiter for the Grill Cafe for the coming season, which opened on July 8. After careful consideration he chose none but the best European waiters that could render the best service The first crew consists of the following men: James Pettigrew, Washington, D. C.; James Loring, Louisville, Ky.; John Tonns, Nashville, Ky.; W. Clark, Chicago, Ill.; C. Clark, Louisville, Ky.; I. Pedane, Atlanta, Ga.; J. Brown, Chicago, Ill.; T. Watts, Louisville, Ky.; J. Jackson, Louisville, Ky., and P. Smith, Nashville, Ky.

MONTGOMERY, W. VA.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Mae Jordan of Staunton, Va., was a business caller in town Monday.----Mrs. Celest Brown and Lena Washington has returned from Washington, where they spent several days attending the Daughters of Phoenix meeting.----James Hardy was a business caller in Catlettsburg, Ky., last week.----Mrs. Lillie Gough spent Friday in Charleston.----Mrs. M. J. Banks of Handley was a shopper in town Wednesday.----W. E. Parks of Boomer attended services at the Methodist Church here Sunday.----Miss Viola Smith of Charleston was the guest of Miss Bertha Dean Monday.----The members of the Household of Ruth gave S. B. Morgan a surprise Tuesday evening. He received quite a number of handsome presents.----S. B. Morgan and Jas. Allen have moved into the new houses of Math. Buster.----Miss Etta Hall has gone to Marietta, O., to be the guest of Miss Minnie Carr.----Mrs. Sarah Slaughter was elected delegate by Court of Calanthe to Wheeling, where the Grand Lodge convenes next month.----Miss Sadie Ward was the guest of Miss Eva Johnson at Powelton last week.----Mrs. Bettie Arnold is out again after a very serious illness.----Rev. and Mrs. Rhone entertained at dinner Monday Mrs. Bettie Arnold and Miss Sadie Ward.----Mrs. Marie Woody of Bluefield, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. Willie Miller.----Miss Eva Johnson of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Wysor Clark last week.----Charleston and Montgomery capital contemplates the erection of small factories to manufacture toilet articles at Levi, and is establishing a committee of share holders at the promising little coming town between Montgomery and Charleston. Conviently and beautifully located, the location has building lots for suburban homes. A factory located there would be convienent to the coal fields and would afford unlimited demand for young men and young women as agents and demonstrators, and they could also likely be able to purchase stock in the manufacturing plant as well as purchasing homes by monthly payments. Mr. Lee, the contractor, is ready to build your new building for you or remodel your old building.

MT. VERNON, ILL., NEWS.

The association that met at the Corinthian Baptist church was quite a success. ---- Rev. S. S. Lander will leave soon for the district conference. ---- Mrs. Richard Helm, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent. ---- Mr. Sam Wilkerson's hall on Newby avenue is completed and looks very pleasing to the eye. ---- Rev. W. P. Washington is out of the city this week ---- The Mt. Vernon baseball team is coming to the front again.---- Miss Maggie, Helen, and Mrs. H. Galloway, of Belleview, were in the city a few days ago, visiting Mrs. R. Helm.

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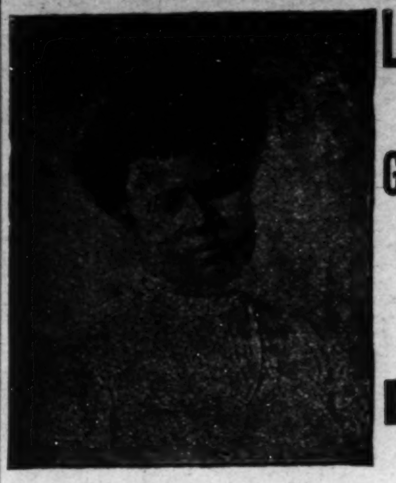

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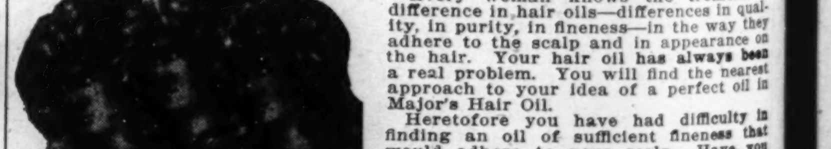

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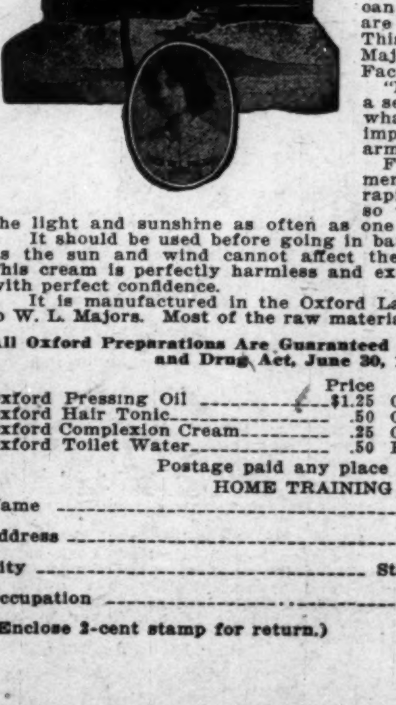

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